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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements [illegible] be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG.—On the 10th inst., at 7, Albert-terrace, Middlesbro', the wife of James Armstrong, jun., of a son.

BOBBYER.—On the 10th inst., at South Norwood, the wife of [illegible] Boobbyer, of a daughter.

BROWN.—On the 10th inst., at Shelford Lodge, Reading, the wife of [illegible] Brown, jun., of a son.

CARTER.—On the 10th ult., at Barrackpore, the wife of Surgeon-Major S. H. Carter, of a daughter.

DOUGLASS.—On the 9th inst., at the Scilly Isles, the wife of W. T. Douglass, of a daughter.

DUCKWORTH.—On the 6th inst., at Haslingden, the wife of J. Duckworth, of a son.

MARTIN.—On the 9th inst., at The Vicarage, Stockton-on-Tees, the wife of the Rev. H. Martin, of a son.

NIXON.—On the 28th ult., at Twitton, Otford, the wife of H. V. Nixon, of a daughter.

PAKINGTON.—On the 8th inst., at Elm Park-gardens, the Hon. Mrs. Pakington, of a son.

PEARCE.—On the 10th inst., at St. Andrew's-terrace, Plymouth, the wife of H. F. Pearce, of a daughter.

PURDON.—On the 10th inst., at Wynnstay-gardens, Kensington, the wife of F. Purdon, of a son.

RICHARDSON.—On the 7th inst., at Dharwar, India, the wife of C. B. Richardson, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—On the 10th inst., at Roehampton, the wife of C. C. Taylor, of a son.

VALE.—On the 9th inst., at Greenfield Hall, the wife of the Rev. W. T. Vale, of a son.

WILLMOTT.—On the 11th inst., at Wynnefield, Castle-hill, W., the wife of J. W. Willmott, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALPE—KAVANAGH.—On the 6th inst., Frank Alpe, of Anerley, Surrey, to Frederica, daughter of Dr. Kavanagh, of Lewisham High-road, Brockley, Kent.

BORLAND—DUGDALE.—On the 3rd inst., at The Priory, Great Malvern, John E. Borland to Mary Fox Dugdale.

DICKINSON—HALL.—On the 8th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Ashley-road, William Dickinson, of Clifton-road, Crouch-end, to Emma, daughter of the late J. Hall, of Whitehaven.

ETHERIDGE—SQUIRE.—On the 5th inst., at St. Luke's, Westbourne Park, Capt. Henry Whitbread Etheridge, of her Majesty's Indian Naval Retired List, to Mary Ann, daughter of the late [illegible] Squire, of Waterford House, Waterford, Herts.

HENNING—HAMMOND.—On the 6th inst., at the parish church, Leominster, Francis Charles, son of the late Rev. F. N. Henning, of Sherborne, Dorset, to Emily Harriette, daughter of the late J. T. Hammond, of Leominster.

JOHNSTON—ALLENDER.—On the 5th inst., at the parish church, Eastham, Cheshire, George James, son of W. Johnston, of The Woodlands, Ledsham, near Chester, to Agnes May, daughter of the late F. Allender.

LENOX—VIGNOLES.—On the 6th inst., at the Protestant Church, Tours, L. Gordon Lenox, J.P., of Pontypridd, South Wales, to Alice, daughter of H. Vignoles, Esq., of Château Rougemont, Tours.

SYKES—SPEERING.—On the 12th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Ealing, London, W., by the Rev. W. F. Oliver, LL.D., James Walter, son of James Sykes, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield, to Kate, [illegible] daughter of Walter John Speering, Walcot, Mount Park, Ealing.

WEBB—READ.—On July 9, at St. Peter's Church, William-street, Sydney, Frank Piggott Webb, of Woolloomooloo, to Nina Alice Read, of Redfern.

WICKHAM—WILLIAMS.—On the 11th inst., at St. Augustine's, Queen's-gate, Lieut.-Col. Wickham (late 73rd Regt.), to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Rev. E. O. Williams.

WILLIAMS—BATTA.—On Sept. 11, at the Church of St. Alphege, Greenwich, by the Rev. Ronald Bayne, M.A., John Pritchard Williams, R.N., Engineer Officer (retired), to Sylvia, widow of George Batta, of Brussels.

DEATHS.

AIKIN.—On the 8th inst., at Somersham, Hunts, Mary Ann, widow of the late W. G. Aikin, in her 88th year.

BELL.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of his brother-in-law, 37, Trequenter-road, South Kensington, the Rev. David Bell, M.D., for 23 years vicar of Goole, Yorkshire, aged 63.

BERNARD.—On the 9th inst., at High Hall, Wimborne, Caroline, wife of the Rev. T. D. Bernard, Canon of Wells.

BUSHNELL.—On the 9th inst., at Ayston Hall, Rutland, Eleanor Jane Bushnell.

CARPENTER.—On the 7th inst., at Ormesby St. Margaret, Norfolk, Henry Carpenter, in his 65th year.

CHADWICK.—On the 9th inst., at 15, Windsor-road, Ealing, Jane, widow of the late Benjamin Chadwick, surgeon, of Hayes, Middlesex, aged 88 years. Interred at Hayes.

CHARLTON.—On Sept. 9, at Fairfield, Hitchin, the residence of his father-in-law, Robert Ash Charlton, of Clifton, Bristol, aged 28. No cards.

DICKINSON.—On the 10th inst., at Arboretum-street, Nottingham, Edward Dickinson, aged 63.

DUNNETT.—On the 9th inst., at Dover, William Dunnett, formerly of Cheapside, London.

EVANS.—On the 12th ult., at Aligarh, India, Alice Atherley, wife of H. F. Evans.

HALL.—On the 8th inst., at Regent-street, William Spurious Hall, aged 60.

HIME.—On the 6th inst., at Etretat, France, Robert Douglas Hime, aged 33.

JOHNSON.—On the 9th inst., at Hove, Brighton, Margaret Rebecca, wife of S. F. Johnson, aged 33.

MERRIMAN.—On the 10th inst., at Tottenham, Louisa Catharine, widow of the late S. D. Merriman.

MORGAN.—On the 9th inst., in London, Eliza Morgan, of Norfolk-road, Brighton.

PLETTS.—On the 10th inst., at Ryde, Isle of Wight, Frances Hooper, wife of J. M. Pletts, M.D., aged 30.

RASHDALL.—On the 9th inst., at Eccleston-square, S.W., Edward Mowbray Rashdall, aged 31.

SPRYE.—On the 9th inst., at St. Augustine's, Norwich, Maria, relict of T. W. Sprye, in her 82nd year.

STANSFIELD—CROMPTON.—On the 9th inst., at Rochdale, Macaulay, Stansfield Crompton, aged 14.

STEPHENS.—On July 22, at Brisbane, George High Stephens, aged 60.

STEWART.—On the 8th inst., at Murdostoun, Lanarkshire, Robert Craig Christie, son of R. H. Stewart.

SYMONDS.—On the 9th inst., at Seaford, Sussex, Anna, wife of H. Symonds, 3rd Batt. Manchester Regt.

WELCH.—On Sept. 11, at 16, Peckham-grove, Joseph Welch, late of 45, High Holborn, aged 67.

WRAY.—On July 22, at Nusseo, R. L. Col. Thomas Charge Wray, aged 58.

YARKER.—On the 7th inst., at Copgrove Hurst, Ulverston, Sarah Jane, daughter of the late J. Yarker.

In Memoriam.

THRUPP.—On Sept. 13, 1883, at his residence, Kevins Tower, Bushbead Park, Wimbledon, Alfred Thrupp, Esq. In sorrowing memory.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON CONDUCTED very ECONOMICALLY.

FUNERALS.—Kensington and Paddington.—Mr. KENTON'S offices, 13, Church-street, Kensington (opposite St. Mary Abbott's Church), and 45, Edgware-road, W., are connected by private telephone. Very moderate fixed charges.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, 4, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, W.C. Established 1867. Solely under medical direction. RESIDENT HOSPITAL-TRAINED NURSES for every description of disease (Medical, Surgical, Mental, and Midwifery) can be obtained at this Institute, on application to the Secretary or Lady Superintendent, at a moment's notice, being resident in the house. Also MALE ATTENDANTS and NURSES specially for fever cases. Telegraphic address, Nursing Institute, London.

INCUMBENTS' SUSTENTATION FUND, for raising incumbencies to a minimum of £200 a year.—HARVEST THANKSGIVING OFFERTORIES, as well as subscriptions and legacies, most earnestly solicited, to AID in giving permanent additional incomes to the poorer incumbents.

JOHN GEORGE DEED, }
H. FOARD HARRIS, } Hon. Secs.

Of whom all information may be obtained.
Arundel House, Thames Embankment, W.C.

MERCHANT SEAMEN'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, Snaresbrook.—A GENERAL HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Governors of this Institution will be held at CANNON-STREET HOTEL, E.C., on MONDAY, the 24th inst., for the purpose of ELECTING CANDIDATES to be received into the Asylum.

EDWARD S. NORRIS, Esq., M.P., in the chair.

The poll will open at twelve noon, and close at two p.m. precisely. Subscriptions are earnestly solicited.

F. W. RAWLINSON, Secretary.

Office, 127, Leadenhall-street, E.C., Sept. 12, 1888.

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. Patron—Her Majesty The QUEEN. Bankers—Messrs. Williams, Deacon, and Co.

THIRTY CHILDREN, viz., 15 boys and 15 girls, will be ELECTED in NOVEMBER.

Forms of nomination should be applied for at once, as the list will be closed on the 29th inst.

The orphans of persons once in prosperity, of either sex, and from any country, are received in this institution, and educated from their earliest infancy until 14 or 15 years of age.

The new list of subscribers is now ready.

HENRY W. GREEN, Secretary.

Office, 100, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. Very poor, free, and unendowed.

WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park. Free Ward, 18 beds. Ward for middle-class patients and servants 10s. 6d. per week. Private rooms for ladies or gentlemen from two to three guineas.—Application to Secretary.

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, 227, City-road, London, E.C. Founded A.D. 1863. Open Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, from two till five; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, from eight till ten in the evening.

BOMBAY, BARODA, and CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive up to noon on Monday, the 24th inst., TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following STORES, viz.:

Class A.

1. Brass Boiler Tubes.
2. Cast-iron Chairs.
3. India Rubber Buffer Springs.
4. Springs for Carriages.
5. Steel Tube Ferrules.
6. Wrought-iron Bars, Plates, &c.

Class B.

1. Crank Axles.
2. Spiral Springs.
3. Steel.

Class C.

1. Best Yorkshire Iron.

Class D.

1. Engine Buffers.
2. India Rubber Feed Pipes.
3. Miscellaneous Tools.
4. Yorkshire Iron Axles.

Tenders must be made on forms copies of which, with specifications, can be obtained on application at these offices, and on payment as follows, viz. For Class A, 21s. each; Class B, 10s. 6d. each; Class C, 5s. each, and Class D, 2s. 6d. each (which will not be returned).

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. W. WOOD, Secretary.

Offices, 45, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., Sept. 12, 1888.

ST. GEORGE'S, Hanover-square, UNION, Middlesex.—Contracts for Provisions, &c.—The Guardians of the Poor of this Union desire to receive TENDERS for SUPPLYING their Infirmary and Workhouse in the Fulham-road, and their Workhouse in the Buckingham Palace-road, during the six months ending March 31 next, with the following GOODS, viz.: Butchers' Meat, flour, grocery, tea, cheesemongery, eggs, fish, vegetables, linen drapery, and clothing goods. Tenders will also be received for one year, ending Sept. 1, 1889, for printing, stationery, coals, horse hire, clock winding and repairs, hair-cutting and shaving, adjusting scales and weights, and chimney sweeping. Forms, upon which the tenders must be made, can be obtained at my office, and samples of the various articles required may be seen on application to Mr. Cole, the master of the Fulham-road Workhouse, between the hours of ten a.m. and one p.m. The Tenders must be delivered to me sealed and properly endorsed before 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 27th inst., the day on which they will be opened. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

THOMAS WORLOCK, Clerk.

Clerk's Offices, Vestry Hall, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, W., Sept. 5, 1888.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Contracts for Provisions, Coals, Hay, and Straw. The Board of Management of this School District will meet at the Brighton-road School, Sutton, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at two o'clock precisely, to receive TENDERS for SUPPLYING the Schools in the Brighton-road and the Banstead-road, Sutton, from Sept. 30, 1888, to March 31, 1889, with FLOUR, bread, meat, cheesemongery, hay, and for 12 months from Sept. 30, 1888, to Sept. 1, 1889, with coal, groceries and seeds. Also Tenders for the Supply of Meat and Groceries to the Schools in the Brighton-road and the Banstead-road and at Herne Bay and Witham, from Sept. 30, 1888, to March 31, 1889. Forms of tender, containing all particulars, and the conditions of the contract to be entered upon, may be had on application to the superintendent of the school in the Brighton-road, Sutton, where samples of the goods to be supplied may be seen. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Managers of the South Metropolitan School District, and endorsed "Tender for [illegible]," to be sent to the Clerk as under, not later than Tuesday, the 25th inst., at twelve o'clock. Persons tendering are not required to be in attendance at the day of meeting. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.—By order,

HENRY BURGESS, Clerk to the Managers.

South Metropolitan District School, Brighton-road, Sutton, Surrey, Sept. 11, 1888.

FODDER WANTED.—Wanted, TENDERS for a SUPPLY of hay, clover, and mixtures, and also oat straw, which must be bright and clean, for 12 months, from Oct. 1 to July 31, 1889, inclusive. Present weekly consumption, about 30 loads of hay, &c., and 20 loads of straw. The fodder must be equal in standard to be seen at the under-mentioned address, and to be delivered at the Granaries, [illegible], day by day, as required. The contractor must undertake to supply the fodder in such proportions and with such alterations, more or less, as the company may direct. Tenders must be lodged by ten o'clock in the morning of Thursday, 27th inst., and must be addressed to the General Director, The London Tramways Company (Limited), [illegible] Camberwell New-road, Camberwell, S.E.

TO FIREWOOD DEALERS.—The Guardians of the Poor of Paddington will, at their meeting on Wednesday, the 26th inst., be prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 50 fathoms of best YELLOW DEAL ENDS, to be delivered at the [illegible] premises in the Harrow-road. Tenders must be made on forms, which may be obtained of the undersigned, and must be sent in on or before Tuesday, the 25th inst. The Guardians do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.—By order,

HENRY F. AVELING, Clerk to the Guardians.

Guardians' Offices, 285, Harrow-road, W., Sept. 12, 1888.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.—India Office, Sept. 12, 1888.—An EXAMINATION for 16 appointments as SURGEON in her Majesty's Indian Medical Service will be held in London in February, 1889.

Copies of the regulations for the examination, with information regarding the pay and retiring allowances, &c., of Indian medical officers, may be obtained from the Military Secretary, India Office, London, S.W.

The exact date of the examination will be announced hereafter.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Lieutenant-General, Military Secretary.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL for CHILDREN and WOMEN, Waterloo Bridge-road, S.E.—COOK-MAID WANTED, must have had experience in a public institution. Aged 20 to 30. Must have good references. Apply personally to the Matron, at [illegible].

B. GARRARD-KESTIN, Secretary.

INDOOR PORTER REQUIRED, at the Great Northern Hospital, Holloway-road, N., to take charge of the [illegible] department and mortuary. Single man, aged about [illegible]; ex-soldier preferred. Wages £25 to £30, with uniform and [illegible]. Apply by letter only to Secretary, giving particulars of [illegible].

NIGHT PORTER and STOKER WANTED, at the Paddington Workhouse Infirmary, Harrow-road, W. Salary [illegible] per week, with supper, breakfast, and uniform. Applicants [illegible] must possess a knowledge of the [illegible] of steam boilers. Particulars as to hours and duties, and forms of application, may be obtained by applying to the Steward of the Infirmary on or before Tuesday, 18th inst., between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m.—By order,

R. HAMILTON AVELING, Assist. Clerk.

Guardians' Offices, 285, Harrow-road, W., Sept. 12, 1888.

MONEY LENT (without fees).—MONETARY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT OFFICE, 31, Finsbury-pavement, opposite Moorgate Station. In any sums, without [illegible], on warrants, deeds, freehold and leasehold deeds, at [illegible], without mortgage expenses. Prospectus free.—Branch [illegible] Edgware-road. W. G. TITMAS, Manager.

MONEY on EASY TERMS WITHOUT FEES.—[illegible] Loan and Discount Office, 128, High Holborn, [illegible]. Money advanced, with or without sureties, on furniture, without removal, freehold or leasehold deeds, without expense, [illegible], at 5 per cent. Prospectus free.

[illegible], Manager.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 10.0. 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 12.30 (free); Play, 3.0 (1s. to 5s.); Organ Recitals by Mr. W. E. Stark; Military Bands; Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.10, 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Fireworks, 8.0; Ballet, 8.45 (free); Panorama (1s.); Toboggan; switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, under direction of Mr. Edward Hastings, at 3.0, TO-DAY, with the following exceptionally powerful cast: Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree as Sir John Falstaff; other characters by Mr. Charles Allan, Mr. Charles Brookfield, Mr. Lionel Brough, Mr. William Blakeley, Mr. Royce Carlton, Mr. Stephen Caffrey, Mr. Compton Coutts, Mr. Stewart Dawson, Mr. Charles Dodsworth, Mr. Forbes Dawson, Mr. Walter Everard, Mr. E. Gurney, Mr. H. Kemble, Mr. Mark Kinghorne, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Edward Righton, Mr. Lewis Waller; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Kate Phillips, and Mrs. H. Beerbohm Tree. Seats 1s. to 5s. No free list.

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—THIS EVENING, at 8.0, the New Sensational Firework Drama, "The Avalanche," with grander effects and new features, Brock's Living Fireworks, and other leading items of Brock's Benefit Programme.

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—THIS EVENING, at 8.0, the Mammoth Iris Firewheel, The Chromatrope Wheels, Shakespearian Fire Tableau, "Where the bee sucks there suck I." The Magnesium Flash. The Fiery Niagara.

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—THIS EVENING, at 8.0, by C. T. Brock and Co. Thousands of Shells, Rockets, and Roman Candles, Gas Balloons bearing Magnesium Coloured Light and Novel Fireworks.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GARDEN BALLET and ILLUMINATIONS, THIS EVENING. Fairy Scenes from "The Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. "A treat which is unrivalled in this or probably any other country."—St. Stephen's Review. At 8.45.

CRYSTAL PALACE TABLE D'HOTE, 5s. per head, will be served to-day, from two o'clock, in the Garden Hall, overlooking the grounds. Tables can be reserved by letter or telegram to Bertram and Company.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Erroneous Impression.—WILL NOT BE CLOSED. Is the best show in London. Open Every Day. PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight. Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission.

EXCURSIONISTS.—Notice.—VISITORS from the country will be ADMITTED to the ROYAL AQUARIUM at 6d. each on production of the return halves of their railway tickets.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS SOCIETY'S GRAND FLOWER SHOW, TO-DAY (Last Day).

GRAND FLOWER SHOW.—ROYAL AQUARIUM, S.W.—TO-DAY.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS SOCIETY'S FIRST GRAND FLOWER SHOW of the season, LAST DAY TO-DAY (Thursday), Sept. 13, at the ROYAL AQUARIUM, S.W.—Admission, as usual, 1s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FLYING SISTERS ONGAR, from the Folies Bergères, Paris, the greatest lady gymnasts on the Flying Trapeze ever seen in this country. Marvels of neatness. Unparalleled success.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The ROSSBACH TROUPE, Tableaux Vivants, the original Brown, Newland, and Wallace in "Black Justice"; the Pylades (15 minutes with Madame Tussaud's), Miss Lillie Western (the American Musical Marvel), Sam Redfern (the Black Philosopher), Wilson Brothers (Athletes), Ryan and Richfield (American Comedians), Miss Amy Tilly (Transformation Dancer), Bella and Bijou (the beautiful Juvenile Character Duettists), Professor Cross (Phrenologist), &c.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

BLONDIN, Blondin, Blondin.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of the great Blondin, the Hero of Niagara, after his return from America, to give a few performances, commencing MONDAY, the 24th inst., at the ROYAL AQUARIUM, S.W.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The world-renowned BECKWITHS. These amphibious wonders Willie and Charlie Beckwith and Professor Beckwith's Troupe of beautiful Lady Swimmers more successful than ever. Twice daily at five and 9.45.

FRENCH EXHIBITION.—ST. STEPHEN'S HALL (adjoining Royal Aquarium).—Grand collection of PICTURES and SCULPTURE, including the great picture "La Dame aux Camélias."—Admission (from Broad Sanctuary), 1s., or from Royal Aquarium, 6d. Open till dusk.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN'S BENEFIT. THIS DAY.—One Shilling Day. ORGAN RECITALS, at 12.30 and 3.45. The Company's Military Band, at 1.0 and 5.15. The Great Circus Company, at 3.0 and 7.0 (1,000 free seats). Professor Baldwin's Great Jump at 6.0. Variety Entertainments, at 1.45 and 7.15. Grand Opera, at 6.45. After Opera, Pompeii and Fireworks. Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus. Indigestion, Miss A. Webb, Stokes on Memory, Tobogganing, Roller Coaster, Boating, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY, at 3.0 and 7.0, PERFORMANCES of the COMPANY'S GREAT INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS COMBINATION, in the new arena. 1,000 free seats. Best artists, splendid horses and ponies, and a frequent change of programme.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—The BENEFIT of Professor BALDWIN, THIS DAY, at six, when he will reach an altitude of two miles before making his great jump through space.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—11,000ft. through Space. THIS DAY, at six, Professor BALDWIN will start upon his unique and marvellous journey to Cloudland, and upon reaching the altitude of two miles (11,000ft.) will make his descent with his new parachute. Please note that the Professor's thirteenth jump in England will take place on the 13th inst., To-day.

TWO MILES THROUGH SPACE.—TO-DAY, at six, Professor BALDWIN'S Two Miles JUMP from the CLOUDS. The press of Great Britain, the Continent, and America unite in describing his feats as the most remarkable of this or any past century.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THE BOHEMIAN GIRL, Grand Opera, TO-DAY, at 6.45, owing to its great success. Misses Emily Parkinson and Jeanie Rosse, Messrs. C. Whyte, C. Bishop, E. Stevens, and Valentine Smith as Thaddeus. Full orchestra and chorus. Conductor, Mr. Wm. Carter.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—POMPEII.—TO-NIGHT, after opera, and SATURDAY NEXT, Representation of Messrs. Pain and Son's LAST DAYS OF POMPEII, with all the scenic and pyrotechnical effects, followed by a marvellous display of fireworks.—One Shilling Day. BALDWIN'S BENEFIT.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an expanding baby." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

LONDON PAVILION.—The celebrated BUATIER DE KOLTA has been specially engaged, and will give his extraordinary illusion, THE COCOON, EVERY EVENING. Monsieur Alphonso, the celebrated Continental Juggler, will make his first appearance in England. Charles Fontaine in his sensational act of walking the wire on stilts and skating the wire on roller skates.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London: BUATIER DE KOLTA, Hogwood Troupe, G. H. Macdermott, Marvelle's Performing Cockatoos, Mons. Alphonso, Mons. Albertini, Katie Seymour, Sam Redfern, A. G. Vance, the Brantfords, A. Conney, Lenny and Co., Henri Clarke, and other well-known artistes.

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Minnie Cunningham, Henderson and Stanley Troupe, Sweeny and Ryland, Marvelle and Cornalina, Bros. Griffiths, Henri Clark, Sisters Preston, Sisters Dillon, and many others.—Every Evening, 7.30, and Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—The Sliding Roof open Every Evening.—First appearance in England of Fred. FREDERICK'S PERFORMING CATS; special and exclusive engagement of the celebrated [illegible] Troupe, introducing their four double somersaults, Katie Seymour, Arthur Cooney, Bonnie Kate Harvey, the Swiss Mountaineers, Nelly Farrell, Geo. Fairburne, Dan Leno, Foley, Leclercq, and Company, Kosbe and Aaron, the premier gymnasts of the world, Sweeney and Ryland.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—An entirely new and original Sketch by Charles Wilmott, entitled THE LITTLE GIPSY, introducing the following artistes: Mdlle. Edith Vane, George Wright, Chas. E. Stevens, the Paragon Quartette, and the popular Comedian Fred Williams, Sam Redfern, Julien Quartette, &c.—Prices 6d. to £2 2s. Doors open this evening at 7.30.

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—TO-NIGHT, Comic Sketch, entitled JACK, the CAT, and the MILL, Ascot and Edmonds' Troupe, Chas. Godfrey, Bros. Griffiths, Fissris Bohina, The Leginges, Sam Revel.—Manager, Mr. W. Bailey.

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a grand company.—G. H. MACDERMOTT, the four Emperors of Music, Brown, Newland, and Wallace, Katie Seymour, Arthur Cooney, Alice Leamar, Slade Murray, the Julien Quartette, Sisters Leamar, the Royal Favourites, Fissris Bohina, the O'Mulleys, Sisters Jenglepaigo, Lilo Feodor, and others.—Prices from 6d. to £2 2s. Every Evening at 7.30. Saturday Matinees, 2.30.

ROYAL, Holborn.—THIS EVENING, at ten o'clock, A TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Professor FREDERICK'S PERFORMING CATS, Rats, Mice, and Canaries (first appearance in England). Musical Sketch, "The Brass Band," by F. Bowyer, introducing Miss Millie Howes, Miss Constance Moxon, F. C. Dunbar and Fred Williams, new scenery by Mr. C. Brooke, the [illegible] Troupe of Acrobats, Miss Kate Paradise, Continental Ballet Troupe, Dan Leno, Miss Elsie [illegible] sketch, "The [illegible] Castle," introducing Mr. Harry Wright, La Belle [illegible], Miss Vassie [illegible].

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family.

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The NEXT CONCERT will take place in OCTOBER.

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The Inaugural Address of the Session by the Warden (the Rev. H. G. Bonavia Hunt, Mus. D., F.R.S. Edin.) will be delivered on the same date. Subject: Music of the Victorian Era (first Queen Victoria Lecture).

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5.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
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	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Britannia	6,257	Sept. 21	—	—	Oct. 1
Khedive	3,890	Sept. 27	—	—	Oct. 8
Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 15	—
Mirzapore	3,913	Oct. 11	—	—	Oct. 22

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Brindisi	3,953 tons	Sept. 27	Oct. 5
Thames	4,114 tons	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
Clyde	4,136 tons	Oct. 25	Nov. 2
Rohilla	3,911 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16

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		London.	Marseilles.	Brindisi.
Ravenna	3,280 tons	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	—
Paramatta	4,771 tons	Oct. 4	—	Oct. 15
Victoria	6,268 tons	Oct. 18	—	Oct. 29
Massilia	4,918 tons	Nov. 1	—	Nov. 12

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			Tons.	H.P.
Sept. 21	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Harter	6,257	7,000
Oct. 4	Parramatta	Capt. R. G. Murray	4,771	4,000
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,918	5,000
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. F. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,500

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Iberia	4,712 tons	4,201 H.P.	Sept. 14.
Orontes	6,116 "	8,500 "	Sept. 28.
Cuzco	3,918 "	4,000 "	Oct. 12.
Orient	5,386 "	6,000 "	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,825 "	4,000 "	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,184 "	7,000 "	Nov. 23.

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Kerbela	Oct. 27	Manora	Oct. 4	Lindula	Sept. 27
Kangra	Nov. 24	Golconda	Oct. 18	Quetta	Oct. 25
Henzada	Dec. 21	Bowa	Nov. 1	Taroba	Nov. 17

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Moor.	—	Thursday, Oct. 18.	Oct. 19.

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MARGATE and RAMSGATE, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 11.0 a.m., calling at Blackwall and Tilbury Pier. Single fare 4s. and 3s.; children under 12, 2s. 6d. Sundays, Margate Excursion, at 9.0 a.m. The Last of the Season on Sunday next. Fares, 5s., children, 2s. 6d. The new magnificent saloon steamers ORIOLE and MAVIS are now running on this station.

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SCARBOROUGH (calling off) and SUNDERLAND (weather permitting).—Ss. GEN. HAVELOCK, lighted by electricity (C. Douglas), leaves GUN and SHOT WHARF, Morgan's-lane, Tooley-street, S.E., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1.0 p.m. Large iron paddle tender stationed at Scarborough to land and embark passengers.

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PORTSMOUTH, RYDE, AND ROUND THE ISLE OF WIGHT, MONDAY, Sept. 17.—SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION from LONDON BRIDGE 7.10 a.m., calling at New Cross, Brockley, Honor Oak Park, Forest-hill, Sydenham, Penge, Anerley, Norwood Junction, East Croydon, and South Croydon. Returning from Ryde 6.15 p.m., Portsmouth, 6.50 p.m.

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EDUCATION.—A lady receives a few LITTLE BOYS. [illegible]

EDUCATION for YOUNG LADIES. [illegible]

EDUCATION.—MAIDA-VALE COLLEGE. [illegible]

EDUCATION for YOUNG LADIES.—COBSLEY HOUSE. [illegible]

EDUCATION (PREPARATORY). [illegible]

EDUCATION for BOYS. [illegible]

EDUCATION (GIRLS). [illegible]

EDUCATIONAL HOME for YOUNG LADIES. [illegible]

SUPERIOR EDUCATION. [illegible]

ONE or two GIRLS [illegible]

THOROUGH practical EDUCATION for YOUNG LADIES. [illegible]

PUPIL TEACHER WANTED. [illegible]

FRENCH LESSONS. [illegible]

A PARISIAN [illegible]

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, KING'S COLLEGE. [illegible]

ALL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. [illegible]

CLARK'S CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE. [illegible]

SHORTHAND (PITMAN'S).—METROPOLITAN [illegible]

REPORTS of MEETINGS, LAW CASES, &c. [illegible]

APPOINTMENTS. [illegible]

ITS RESULTS are the HIGHEST KNOWN. [illegible]

TYPE-WRITING and BOOKKEEPING. [illegible]

SHORTHAND (PITMAN'S). [illegible]

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, French. [illegible]

BOOKKEEPING, WRITING. [illegible]

WRITING, BOOKKEEPING. [illegible]

DANCING. [illegible]

RIDING and DRIVING TAUGHT. [illegible]

CALISTHENICS. [illegible]

BALLOON SOCIETY, ST. JAMES'S HALL. [illegible]

TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS. [illegible]

IF YOU WANT MONEY [illegible]

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MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Nearly £400,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank to-day for Buenos Ayres, and the discount market was decidedly firm. The rate for three months' bills is 3 per cent., subject to the result of the Bank Court to-morrow, or 3¼ outright. Business, however, has not been active, the supply of paper being small. Some applications were made to the Bank for advances on bills, and more than 3 per cent. was, it is understood, exacted for loans for a week. As a rule, a charge in excess of the minimum is the precursor of an advance, but this does not necessarily follow on the present occasion, because the net efflux of bullion for the week has not exceeded about £180,000. In addition the return may show some reflux of notes from the provinces, unless the effect of the unusually late harvest is now being felt. Further large amounts of coin may be soon wanted for the River Plate; the next steamer is fixed to leave Southampton on Sept. 16. But, as stated this morning, an important total will shortly be received from Australia, and fresh remittances will come to hand from Paris, the exchange being again higher. At the present rate an important sum should arrive here daily, but the Bank of France is still parting with only light coins, and, as these are not suitable, exporters depend entirely upon the outside market. Short loans were in fair request at 2, ½ per cent., but a strong demand is expected to-morrow, when the Stock Exchange settlement will be completed, and upwards of £700,000 is payable on Manchester Ship Canal shares. At Berlin and Paris discount rates are firm at 2½ per cent., partly in response to the upward tendency here. Any additional drain of gold to South America will probably be confined entirely to our market, and this point will doubtless be taken into serious consideration by the directors of the Bank of England.

Partly under the influence of fine weather, the stock markets opened firm, but the large outflow of gold and fears of dearer money caused a relapse, and the tone at the close was dull. Lower quotations came to hand, too, from the Bourses, and a strong desire was shown to secure profits after an important rise. Nevertheless, very favourable traffic returns were issued during the day by the principal English railways, thus confirming the belief that business is improving all round. The figures of some of the "trade lines," including the Caledonian, Great Western, North-Western, Midland, North British, and North-Eastern, were especially good. On the day the variations in this section were about evenly balanced, as will be seen by the list given below, but the tendency at the last was flat. American railroads were strong in the earlier hours, and afterwards gave way, in response to New York prices. Denvers, Missouris, Eries, Atlantic Firsts, Norfolk and Westerns, Northern Pacifics, and Union Pacifics declined, though the alterations did not exceed ¼ to ½. Many dealings occurred in Milwaukees, which fluctuated according to current rumours as to the dividend. The price, after touching 73¼ and 72¾, closed at 73¼, or the same as yesterday. Late in the day it was reported that the distribution for the six months will be 1½ per cent., making, with the previous payment, 4 per cent. for the year. Illinois Centrals, Lake Shores, Ontarios, and Wabash slightly improved. Grand Trunks receded, notably the Guaranteed and First and Second Preferences, and Canadian Pacifics were down a little. Mexican (Vera Cruz) declined, on the official confirmation of the damage to the company's bridges, but National "A" and "B" improved.

Consols exhibited firmness, in spite of the adverse bullion movement. In foreign bonds, Argentine Hard Dollars, Cedulas, Austrian Silver and Paper, Costa Rica, Portuguese, Santa Fe Railway Mortgage, Turkish, and Venezuelan advanced, while Ecuador, Egyptian, Greek, Guatemala, and Mexican were lower. Lombardos were largely sold on Vienna account, but some purchases were made for Berlin, the result being only a moderate decline. An inquiry prevailed for miscellaneous shares, and E. C. Powder and South African Exploration rose ½ each. A fall took place in brewery stocks. Cable, shipping, and dock securities were in request, including London and St. Katharine Ordinary. Diamond mines improved in the morning, especially De Beers, which changed hands at 32½. The last quotation (31½) was, however, rather worse than yesterday's. In copper shares, Mason and Barry fell ¼, and Tintos rose to the like extent. Indian gold showed strength.

Sovereigns to the number of 380,000 were taken out of the Bank for the River Plate, and £46,000 was received, including £33,000 from Paris and £13,000 from Malta. During the week there has been a net efflux of £186,000.

Higher rates of exchange from the East, more favourable Council allotments, and purchases for various quarters caused a fresh rise of ⅛d in bar silver, to 43d per ounce. Late in the day some transactions occurred at 43⅛d, and the market closed extremely firm. Besides a demand for India this metal was again wanted, it is stated, for St. Petersburg, in connection with the withdrawal of a portion of the existing enormous amount of paper money. It is understood that a proposal to this effect was submitted to the Russian Government some time ago, but no confirmation of to-day's rumour was received up to the close of business. Any real reform of the existing currency system of the Russian Empire would perhaps lead to the absorption of silver to the extent of some millions sterling. Despite a good deal of loose talk about the enormous output, actual supplies here have been very limited for some time past. The present recovery in the value of this metal has an important bearing upon the payment of interest on many securities, and it will also tend to largely reduce the exchange loss on remittances to this country from Mexico and other quarters. Mexican dollars were ¼d up, to 42d, on operations for China. Bombay and Calcutta transfers rose ⅛d, to 1s 4 7-16d, and bills in Shanghai ⅛d, to 4s [illegible]d. An active inquiry prevailed for Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper, and the final price showed a further advance of ⅛, to 72⅞, 73⅛. The Four per Cents. improved ⅛, to [illegible].

Dulness was reported on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin, Prussian, Egyptian Unified, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian, Mexican, and Deutsche Bank relapsed, but Lombardo improved, and the rouble was about ⅛ higher. In Paris, Ottoman Bank, Credit Foncier, Suez Canal, Rio Tinto, and Spanish receded, and Panama, Greek, Turkish, and Portuguese advanced. The Three per Cent. Rentes fell 2½c, to 84f 35c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 12½c, to 105f 85c. Exchange on London (cheques) was ½c up, at 25f 43½c.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £250,000 India Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers, and the following allotments were made: Bills on Calcutta, £4[illegible],200; on Bombay, £185,100; and on Madras, £17,700. Tenders for Bills at 1s 4⅛d will receive about [illegible] per cent., above in full. Special allotments were subsequently made as follows: Bills on Calcutta, £10,000; on Bombay, £10,000; and on Madras, £10,000, all at 1s 4 19-32d; and on Calcutta, £20,000, at 1s 4 21-32d. The total of Bills and Transfers sold from April 1 to yesterday was Rs.81,975,000, realising £5,729,888. Next week tenders will again be received for £250,000 nominal.

The directors of the London and South African Exploration Company (Limited) have declared a dividend of 3s 6d per share, less income-tax, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, payable on and after that date. It is also notified that the transfer books will be closed from Sept. 19 to 30 inclusive.

At the General Court of Proprietors of the London Assurance Corporation, held to-day, the recommendation of the Court of Directors, that the dividend for the half-year ending at Michaelmas, 1888, be 15s per share, was adopted, thus making the distribution for the year 50s per share, free of income-tax, or at the rate of 20 per ct. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the corporation.

The English railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £5,806; Great Western, £4,340; Hull and Barnsley, £338; London and North-Western, £5,134; London and South-Western, £1,435; London, Chatham, and Dover, £1,008; Manchester and Sheffield, £365; Metropolitan, £478; Midland, £6,900; North British, £5,852; North-Eastern, £9,007; and North Staffordshire, £211. Decreases—Eastern and Midlands, £30; and Great Northern, £950.

It is intimated that the directors of the City of Buenos Ayres Tramways Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend of 4s and a bonus of 1s per share, free of income-tax, for the half-year ending June 30 last. The sum of £1,000 is also placed to the permanent way renewal fund, £4,000 to the reserve fund, and £17,000 to the contingent fund, leaving £6,006 to be carried forward to the next half-year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Sept. 7 were $[illegible], against $341,000 last year, showing an increase of $17,000. The aggregate traffic from Jan. 1 to date amounted to $8,457,000, or $1,375,000 in excess of 1887. For the first week in September the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway gross earnings were $43,123, against $37,076 last year. The Cincinnati, Washington, and Baltimore Railway receipts for the first week in September amounted to $45,000, or $7,300 less than in 1887. The approximate gross earnings of the Mexican Central Railway for the first week in September were $74,047, compared with $73,747 last year. With reference to the report of "washouts" and suspension of traffic on this line, the following telegram has been received from Mexico by Mr. Robert R. Symon, the London agent of the company: "Report concerning washouts utterly false."

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons announce that the subscription list for the issue of £800,000 Five per Ct. Debentures of the Macahe and Campos Railway Company (Empire of Brazil) will be closed at four o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

According to advices received by the Anglo-Mexican Mining Company (Limited) from their mine superintendent the August output of silver amounted to $55,661.

It is notified that the transfer books of the Tarapaca Waterworks Company (Limited) will be closed from Sept. 22 to Sept. 29, inclusive, for the issue of half-yearly dividend warrants.

For the past week the receipts of the tramways of Germany exhibit an increase of £206; but those of the Calais show a decrease of £6. The Continental Metropolitan receipts amounted to £3,059. For the week ended Sept. 8 the London Road-Car Company's receipts were £2,312, against £2,064 last year.

The Cape Copper Company (Limited) have declared a dividend of 4s per share, free of income-tax, payable on Sept. 29. The transfer books will be closed on the 16th inst.

A cablegram received by the Consolidated Company Bultfontein Mine (Limited) states that the income for August was £24,500, and the expenditure £18,500.

The traffic receipts of the London General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Sept. 9 were £12,449 19s 7d, against £11,991 14s 4d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Three per Ct. Consols *rose* ⅛ per ct., and Nottingham Three per Cts., ¼; but Consols (Goschens) for the account *fell* 1-16, and Exchequer Bills for June, 1s. Consols for money closed at 100⅛, ¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Ct. (Goschens) for money, 98⅛, ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 5), 98 5-16, 7-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99½, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94½, 95 ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 5), 94½, 95⅛ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 6s to 1s dis.; ditto (June), 1s to 2s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, ¼ ex div.; India Four per Cts., 99½, ¾ ex div.; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., 104½, ¾ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96¾, ¼; Bank of England Stock, 325, 327; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 102, 103; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110⅛, ⅛; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110⅛, ⅞ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 97, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Queensland Inscribed Four per Cts. *rose* ½, to 109½, 110½; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., ¼, to 96½, 97½; ditto Scrip, ¼, to 36½, 37½; South Australian Registered, ½, to 109, 110; and Victoria 1885 Loan, ½, to 110½, 111½; but Canada Three per Cts. *fell* ½, to 93, 94.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I" *rose* 1½; ditto "J," 1½; Argentine Cedulas "A," 1½; ditto Hard Dollars, ½; Austrian Silver and Paper Rentes and Colombian, 1 each; Costa Rica "A," ½; ditto "B," ¼; Santa Fé, Western Colonies Railway Mortgage, and Venezuelan, ½ each; Portuguese, 7-16; Turkish Groups One and Four, ¼ each; ditto Group Three, 5-16; ditto Group Two, ditto Defence, Uruguay Unified, and ditto of 1888, ¼ each; and United States Four per Cts., ¼; but Ecuador and Guatemala *fell* 1 each; Greek of 1881, 1884, and 1888, ¼ each; ditto Monopoly and Mexican of 1888, ¼ each; Egyptian Unified, 5-16; ditto Preference, ⅛; and Peruvian Six per Cts. and Russian of 1873, 1-16 each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		101½
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		101¼
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		104½ 5¼ 5
5 p.c. 1884	96½	99½	...		99¼
5 p.c. 1886	98	99	...		98¾ ½ 9¼ ¼ 8¾
5 p.c. N. C. Rail Ex	96½	97½	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	99	99½	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dols.)	70½	72½	70½	71¼	71
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	61½	62½	63	63½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	66	68	67	69	...
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	67	69	...
Gold 4 p.c.	91	93	...		91¾
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101 ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		...
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		102 ½ ¼
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	96½	97½	...		...
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	101	103	...		102½ ½
6 p.c. 1883	101	103	...		103 ½ ¼
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	62½	63½	64½	65	...
Ditto "J"	61	61½	62½	63	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101¼ ¼ ½ 1 100¾
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101¼ ¼ 1
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	107	110	...		107¾ ½
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1895	108	111	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		107½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	31	35	32	34	33
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91½	92½	92	93	92
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	90½	90½	91	91½	91 ½ ¼ 90¾ 1¼
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½	24½	22½	23½	23¼ [illegible]
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½	103	102½	102¾	102¾ [illegible]
4 p.c. Unified	84½	85	84⅝	84⅞	84¾ ⅞
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	80	80½	...		80¼ ⅜
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102	...		101¾ ⅞
4½ p.c. 1888	95½	96	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1888	100	101	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103½	104½	...		103½ ⅜
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99	100½	...		100 99⅞
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82½	83⅛	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	79½	80½	79½	79⅞	79½ 80 79⅞ 80½
5 p.c. 1884	79½	80½	79⅞	79⅞	80⅛ 79½ 80 79⅞
4 p.c. Monopoly	73	73½	72½	73¼	73¼ [illegible]
6 p.c. Lobo Scrip	74½	75½	74	75	74½ 5
Guatemala 4 p.c.	57	59	56	58	56¾ 7 ½ 6¾ 7 ½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	...		100½
4 p.c. 1881	82½	82¾	...		83 ⅛
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	96¼	96¾	...		96⅛ ⅜
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	112	...		...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	40	...		40 39¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93½	93½	93½	93⅞	94 3¾
Paraguay 1886	38	40	...		38½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16¼	16½	16⅛	16⅞	16⅛ [illegible] 15⅞
5 p.c. 1872	14½	14¾	...		14½ 15⅛ 14¾
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64	64½	64⅛	64⅞	64⅛ 4⅛ 4
Prussian 4 p.c.	104	106	...		106
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1864	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	85	87	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	98	100	...		98¾
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	94	96	...		96½
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	96½	98½	98⅛	98⅞	98¾ ½
4½ p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	93	95	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. N. C. Ry. Mort	102	103	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. W. C. Ry. Mrt	97	98	97½	98½	97¾
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt	94	95	...		94⅛ [illegible]
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½			
4 p.c.	74	74½	...		74¼ [illegible]
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	83	85	...		...
4 p.c. 18[illegible] / 4 p.c. 1862 Group 1	24½	25	24¼	25¼	...
1 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15¾	15⅝	15⅞	...
1 p.c. 1865 / 1 p.c. 1869 / 1 p.c. 1873 Group 3	15	15¼	15⅛	15⅜	...
1 p.c. 18[illegible] Group 4	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	97½	98	97⅛	98⅛	98¼
4½ p.c. 1871	86½	87	...		87
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	107	109½	...		...
4 p.c.	13[illegible]	131½	131⅛	132⅛	...
Virginia Funded	42	43	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	75½	76½	76⅛	76⅞	76¾ [illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90	91½	90⅛	90¾	90¾ [illegible]
Venezuela 5 p.c.	50	51	50½	51½	50¾ ¼ 1

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Lancashire and Yorkshire, Sheffield Ordinary, and Great Northern Ordinary *rose* 1 each; Midland, ½; North-Western, ¼; East London, London and South-Western, and Edinburgh and Glasgow, ½ each; Great Western, ¼; Great Eastern, ¼; and Sheffield "A," ⅛; but Brighton "A" and Metropolitan District *fell* ¼ each; North British, ⅛; South-Eastern "A" and North-Eastern, ¼ each; and Caledonian, Chatham Ordinary, and ditto Preference, ⅛ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 112¼, ¾; East London, 10, 11; Glasgow and South-Western, 104, 106; Great Eastern, 66, ½; Great Northern, 118, 119; ditto "A," 104½, 105; Great Western, 147¼, ¾; Hull and Barnsley, 31½, 32; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 119, 120; London and Brighton, 140, 142; ditto "A," 126, 127; London, Chatham, and Dover, 24, ¼; ditto Preference, 102½, ¾; London and North-Western, 172, ½; London and South-Western, 137, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 121, 123; Manchester and Sheffield, 70, 72; ditto "A," 36¾, ¼; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 71½, ¾; ditto District, 34½, ¾; Midland, 133¼, ½; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 159½, 160; North British, 118¼, ½, ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 45, 46; North Staffordshire, 111½, 112½; South-Eastern, 131, 133; ditto "A," 103¼, ¾; and Taff Vale, 221, 223.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—East London (Third Charge) *rose* 1, to 22, 24, and Brighton Four per Cts., 1, to 122, 1[illegible]0.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian Consolidated (No. 1) *rose* 1, to 122, 124; ditto Five per Cts., 1, to 146, 148; Sheffield Five per Cts., 1881, 1, to 127, 129; Metropolitan District, 1, to 64, 67; and North British Four and a Half per Cts. Convertible, 1, to 132, 134.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *fell* 5-16, to 10 13-16, 15-16; ditto Guaranteed, 1, to 65⅛, ¼; ditto First Preference, 1¼, to 64½, ¾; ditto Second, ¾, to 44⅛, ¼; ditto Third, ⅜, to 25¼, ½; Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 58¼, 59; Mexican Ordinary, ½, to 48¼, 49¼; ditto First Preference, 1, to 121⅛, ¼; ditto Second, 1¼, to 81⅛, ¾; South Austrian, 3-16, to 8⅝, 9; Varna, ¼, to 5, ½; and Southern Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 114, 117; but Mexican National "A" *rose* ¼, to 68¼, 69; ditto "B," 1⅛, to 23¾, 24⅛; Buenos Ayres Great Southern (£3 paid), ⅛, to 10, ⅛; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 1, to 14½, 15; ditto Preference, ½, to 17, 18; ditto Debentures, 1, to 113, 116; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, Mercedes Extension, ½, to 110, 111; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Ordinary, 1, to 176, 179; Central Argentine (£10 paid), ¼, to 26¼, 27¼; Cordoba Preference, ½, to 25, 26; Costa Rica, ½, to 5½, 6; Ottoman, ¼, to 15¾, 16⅛; and San Paulo, ½, to 44, 45.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Provincial Orel-Vitepsk *rose* 1, to 97, 99, and Royal Trans-African First Mortgage, 1, to 91, 95; but Varna Three per Cts. *fell* ½, to 7, ½, and ditto Six per Cts., ½, to 6½, 7½.

American Railroads.—Denver *fell* ½, to 20¼, ¾; ditto Preference, ¼, to 5[illegible]; Central Pacific, ¼, to 37⅛, ⅞; Missouri and Kansas, ¼, to 12⅛, ⅜; New York Central, ¼, to 111⅛, 112; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ¼, to 40¼, ¾; Eries, ¼, to 30¼, ½; ditto Second Mortgage, ¼, to 103¼, ¾; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 58¼, 59; Northern Pacific Preferred, ¼, to 61⅛, ⅜; Ohio and Mississippi, ¼, to 26¼, ¾; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 57⅛, ⅜; Reading, ¼, to 27⅛, ⅜; and Union Pacific, ¼, to 6[illegible], 65; but Denver First Mortgage *rose* ¼, to 80¼, ¾; Illinois, ¼, to 122¼, 123; Lake Shore, ¼, to 101⅛, ⅜; Louisville, ¼, to 62, ¼; Northern Pacific Ordinary, ¼, to 29¼, 30⅛; Ontario, ¼, to 17¼, 18; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Second Mortgage, ¼, to 6¼, ¾; and Wabash Preferred, ¼, to 28⅛, ⅜.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *rose* ½, to 42⅛, ⅜; ditto Preferred, 1¼, to 71¾, 72¼; ditto Deferred, ¼, to 15⅛, ⅜; Direct United States, ¼, to 9¾, 10⅛; Eastern, ¼, to 12¼, ¾; Direct Spanish, ¼, to 3¾, 4⅛; Globe, ¼, to 7, ¼; and Western and Brazilian Ordinary, ¼, to 1[illegible], ¾.

Banks.—Africa *rose* ½, to 8, 9; Hong Kong, ½, to 50½, 51½; and London and River Plate, ½, to 24, 25. Imperial Ottoman closed at 11¼, ½.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—E. C. Powder *rose* ½, to 7½, 8; Hotchkiss Ordinary, 3-16, to 9¾, 10; New Explosives, ¼, to 6¼, ¾; Price's Candle, ¼, to 20½, 21; Max Greger "A," 1 16, to 3-16, 5-16; Bristol Brewery Ordinary, ½, to 20, 21; Distillers' Shares, ¼, to 13½, 14; Lion Brewery Preference, 1, to 25, 27; Threlfall's Brewery Ordinary, ½, to 11½, ¾; and Arthur Guinness Preference, 1 to 150 153; but ditto Ordinary, *fell* 2, to 307, 310; Allsopp's Ordinary, 1, to 82, 85; Crystal Palace Second Debentures, 2, to 55, 60; General Hydraulic Power (£3 paid), ¼, to 7¼, ¾; and Catalinas Warehouses, 1, to 104, 106.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—London and South African Exploration *rose* ½, to 16¼, 17¼; National Discount, ¼, to 11¼, 12; New Zealand Loan Debentures, 1, to 100, 102; Railway Investment Deferred, ½, to 28½, 29½; and Scottish Investment Trust Preferred, 1, to 110, 113; but Hudson's Bay *fell* ¼, to 19¾, 20¼.

Water Works.—Chelsea Ordinary *rose* 2, to 280, 285, and New River Debentures, 1, to 126, 128.

Insurance.—Law Guarantee *rose* ¼, to 1⅛, ¼.

Shipping.—Peninsular and Oriental *rose* 1, to 65, 67; ditto (£20 paid), ¼, to 24½, 25½; Royal Mail, 1, to 64, 67; Amazon, ½, to 12, 13; Cunard, ¼, to 14¼, 15¼; and ditto (£10 paid), ¼, to 6½, 7.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Consett Iron *rose* 1, to 20½, 21½.

Canals and Docks.—London and St. Katharine Ordinary *rose* 1, to 45, 48, and Millwall Ordinary, 1, to 67, 70; but Suez *fell* ¼, to 87¼, 88.

Tramways and Omnibus.—Belfast *fell* ¼, to 13¼, ¾, and Provincial, ¼, to 5¼, 6; but London Street *rose* ½, to 11¼, 12¼, and London Road-Car, ½, to 4, ½.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *rose* 3-16, to 22⅛, 23; Kimberley Central, ¼, to 35½, ¾; Griqualand West, 3-16, to 5¼, ½; Gold Fields of South Africa, ¼, to 1½, 2; Moodies, ¼, to 1½, 2; Indian Consolidated, ¼, to 5s, 9s; Mysore Gold, ¼, to 3 3-16, 5-16; Mysore Reefs, 2s, to 8s 6d, 9s 6d; Alturas, 3d, to 8s 6d, 9s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, 6d, to 7s 6d, 8s 6d; Carlisle, 6d, to 14s, 15s; Dickens-Custer, 6d, to 8s, 9s; Palmarejo, 6d, to 8s, 9s; Montana, 1-16, to 1¼, ⅜; Ooregum, 1-16, to 1½, ⅝; and Tharsis, ¼, to 6¼, ½; but Mason and Barry *fell* ¼, to 11 1-16, 3-16; De Beers, ¾, to 31¾, ¼; Jagersfontein, ½, to 13¼, ¾; Panulcillo, 1-16, to 2 11-16, 13-16; Garfields, 1-16, to ⅞, ¼; New Emma, 6d, to 5s 6d, 6s 6d; Pittsburgh Consolidated, 1-16, to 1¼, 3-16; and Scottish Australian, ¼, to 2¼, ½.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegram Company:

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 84 30; [illegible]

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 60; [illegible]

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, 110 00; Five per Ct. Silver ditto, 82 40; Five per Ct. Paper ditto, 81 60; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 100 60; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 107; Lemberg-Czernowitz Railway, 222; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 117; Creditanstalt, 318. Exchange on London, sight, 121 60. Sovereigns, 12 15.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS, WEDNESDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—The grain trade at Mark-lane to-day was a shade quieter, owing to the improvement in the weather, but prices keep steady. [illegible]

	Wheat.	Barley.	Malt.	Oats.	Maize.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English & Scotch	130	—	480	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign	33240	—	—	16690	11610	2870	1840	29860 sks [illegible]

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons report a good speculative business doing in clover and other seeds, with a further material advance in values. [illegible]

STRATFORD ROOT AND VEGETABLE.—The supply has been good during the past week, and a fair trade was done at the following prices: [illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—[illegible]

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: [illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—[illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—Market steady. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 12,000 bales; [illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

EDINBURGH CORN.—[illegible]

GLASGOW CATTLE.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—WEDNESDAY.

SUGAR.—This market was generally quiet to-day for cane kinds, [illegible]

[illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

[illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open.		Receipts.	
	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.
Brecon and Merthyr, Sept. 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buenos Ayres and Rosario, Sept. 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cambrian, Sept. 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London and South-Western, Sept. 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Chatham, & Dover, Sept. 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Flanders, Sept. 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FUNERAL OF A CHARIOT DRIVER.—The man who was killed in the chariot race in the Coliseum at the Italian Exhibition last week was yesterday afternoon buried in the Fulham Cemetery. A number of those engaged in the Coliseum, including the band, which played appropriate music, followed the body to the grave and laid wreaths upon the coffin. Much sympathy was expressed for the relatives. The deceased was not married.

A Real Luxury for Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper.—Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa. [illegible] A ½ your Grocer for a sample.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE ST. LEGER.

Another St. Leger has been added to the past, and instead of Ayrshire completing the grand treble event associated with the three-year-old career of West Australian, Gladiateur, Lord Lyon, and Ormonde, he is in temporary disgrace. Besides succumbing to Seabreeze he was beaten out of place by horses that are immeasurably inferior under equal conditions of fitness, and those who steadily opposed him at Newmarket on the grounds that he had not done a sufficient amount of preparation have scored well in the matter of judgment. Until the afternoon was well advanced the sun shone forth with a power seldom experienced this year, and under these favourable conditions the company was enormously large. The ranks of the gentlemen were much reinforced, and the wagering all round took a brisker turn than upon Tuesday. At the same time the sport, apart from the St. Leger, was very weak, and it was the plainest of plain sailing for Noble Chieftain in the Bradgate Park Stakes, and the penalised Goldseeker in the Cleveland Handicap. Lord Penrhyn's Champion Sprinter drove Bismarck and Laureate out of the field for the one event, and in the other Goldseeker was opposed by a trio incapable of making him gallop. With the ground equally firm and elastic it was a day for fast time in the St. Leger, and when the sixteen competitors cantered the majority showed themselves off to every advantage. The field, seven more than last year's lot, included a trio from Kingsclere, the same number from Manton, and a couple from Stanton. As in the Eclipse Stakes the Duke of Westminster made no declaration between his pair, of whom Ossory carried the narrow black belt, while the white cap distinguished Merry Andrew from Chillington. Whereas Ayrshire was strong in the market before the commencement of the day's racing, he then experienced another slight relapse, and for a few minutes Seabreeze had the call. Still, the bets at issue as to the question of final favouritism between the winner of the Derby and Oaks admitted of easy settlement, Ayrshire closing at 2 to 1 to Seabreeze at half a point more. Orbit left off at 6's, and a wide gap in turn divided him from Zanzibar, while Estafette and Ossory dropped back to 33 to 1, which was the price taken about Stronvar when it transpired that Watts would ride. The preliminaries did not waste much time, and although Chillington threatened at the outset to create a delay equally vexatious as that in the Derby, the flag fell within less than ten minutes of the appointed hour. In contrast to last year, when the competitors simply crawled for three-quarters of a mile, the race was run from end to end, and Ossory settled down with the lead from Estafette, Belle Mahone, Seabreeze, and Orbit. They were then followed by Ayrshire, Chillington, and Stronvar to the Red House, at which point Estafette and Belle Mahone dropped out, and Orbit commenced to deprive Ossory of the command. Before he had succeeded in doing so Seabreeze shot past the pair, and the two yellow jackets next resigned to Ayrshire and Chillington, who all came round the bend well clear of Orbit, Zanzibar, Stronvar, Apollo, and Merry Andrew. Although Seabreeze always held Ayrshire safe, he kept in next attendance to the distance, when he stood still and let up Chillington, who was unlucky to hit his leg badly inside the distance, as on the running he possessed a chance second to none for the Cambridgeshire. Both Zanzibar and Apollo rapidly caught him at the finish, and had the winning-post been a few strides further off he would have been beaten out of a situation. In some respects the prominent position occupied by Apollo was the surprise of the race, as owing to his very queer forelegs nobody would look at him when offered for sale at £1,000 after winning the Craven Stakes at Goodwood, and in the interim he had undergone a very tender preparation. Still slow work seemed to suit him better than Ayrshire, and it is idle to suppose that any of those who finished in front of the Duke of Portland's colt to-day, Seabreeze excepted, would have beaten him had he been turned out in his Epsom form. The fear that she had become a jade caused me to look beyond Lord Calthorpe's filly, and if I have no cause to congratulate myself upon the selection of Orbit, it was quite as well as clinging to Ayrshire. That the latter will take revenge upon some of his rivals before the close of the season is only a matter of soundness. This for the present ends my St. Leger story. Testator, a cheap yearling purchased at the Beenham House sale, credited Lord Durham with the Tattersall Sale Stakes, and then Proserpine II.—a profitable claim last week at Derby—placed the Milton Stakes to the account of Captain Machell, while Monsieur de Paris bravely struggled home from April Fool and Castlenock for the Rufford Abbey Stakes. In the course of the afternoon the acceptances were circulated for the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, and they will doubtless soon become important mediums of speculation. To-morrow's card consists of seven events, and my selections are: DORNOCH for the Scarborough Stakes, ATHLETE or KING COLE for the Juvenile Stakes, GOLDSEEKER or THE GLOAMIN' for the Portland Plate, HELP or CARMINE for the Rous Plate, GOLDSEEKER or ABU KLEA for the Alexandra Plate, HAZLEWOOD or SULPHUR for the Corporation Selling Handicap, and CAERLAVEROCK for the Scarborough Stakes.

Doncaster, Wednesday Night. HOTSPUR.

The following is a description of the race:

The ST. LEGER of 25 sovs each, for three-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 11lb; the second received 200 sovs and the third 100 sovs out of the stakes. Old St. Leger Course (about 1 mile 6 furlongs 132 yards).

Lord Calthorpe's Seabreeze, by Isonomy—St. Marguerite, 8st 11lb	(Robinson)	1
Lord Bradford's Chillington, 9st	(F. Rickaby)	2
Mr. Milner's Zanzibar, 9st 11lb	(G. Barrett)	3
Mr. J. Gretton's Apollo, 9st	(Webb)	4
Duke of Beaufort's Benburb, 9st	(E. Martin)	0
Lord Bradford's Merry Andrew, 9st	(T. Weldon)	0
Lord Ellesmere's Estafette, 8st 11lb	(S. Loates)	0
Mr. R. Naylor's White Flag, 9st	(J. Woodburn)	0
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Arrandale, 9st	(Warne)	0
Sir R. Jardine's Stronvar, 9st	(J. Watts)	0
Mr. C. Perkins's Belle Mahone, 8st 11lb	(Fagan)	0
Duke of Portland's Ayrshire, 9st	(F. Barrett)	0
Prince Soltykoff's Love-in-Idleness, 8st 11lb	(J. Goater)	0
Mr. J. N. Astley's Netheravon, 9st	(J. Snowden)	0
Duke of Westminster's Orbit, 9st	(T. Cannon)	0
Duke of Westminster's Ossory, 9st	(T. Cannon, jun.)	0

Lord Bradford declared to win with Chillington.

(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Ayrshire, 5 to 2 agst Seabreeze, 6 to 1 agst Orbit, 20 to 1 agst Zanzibar, 33 to 1 each agst Estafette, Stronvar, and Ossory, 40 to 1 agst Chillington, 50 to 1 agst Belle Mahone, 1000 to 15 each agst Apollo, Love-in-Idleness, and Benburb, 100 to 1 each agst Merry Andrew and Arrandale, 200 to 1 agst Netheravon, and 500 to 1 agst White Flag.

Places—5 to 4 each on Ayrshire, Seabreeze, and Orbit, 100 to 30 agst Zanzibar, 4 to 1 agst Belle Mahone, 9 to 2 each agst Estafette and Stronvar, 5 to 1 agst Ossory, 7 to 1 agst Chillington, 100 to 12 agst Apollo, 10 to 1 agst Love-in-Idleness, 100 to 8 each agst Benburb and Merry Andrew, 20 to 1 each agst Arrandale and White Flag, and 25 to 1 agst Netheravon.

With commendable punctuality the course was cleared, and the lot appeared in good time for the parade, in which White Flag was followed by Ossory, Love-in-Idleness, Benburb, Stronvar, Belle Mahone, Zanzibar, Estafette, Orbit, Apollo, Ayrshire, Seabreeze, Netheravon, Arrandale, and Merry Andrew in the order named, the last of all being Chillington. On turning for the canter Ayrshire broke the line first and led the way from Seabreeze, Estafette, Chillington, Netheravon, and Merry Andrew, Zanzibar bringing up the rear. On reaching the post they were quickly got off, without a single break away, to a capital start. Ossory jumped off in front, followed by Ayrshire, but before a hundred yards had been covered the favourite took a slight lead of the Kingsclere colt, and the pair went on from Orbit, Seabreeze, White Flag, and Netheravon, with Chillington, Zanzibar, and Belle Mahone next, the last lot comprising Benburb, Stronvar, Love-in-Idleness, and Apollo. There was no change of importance in the first quarter of a mile, at the end of which Ayrshire was steadied, and Estafette took up the running, followed by Ossory, Seabreeze, and Ayrshire, these being succeeded by Arrandale, Zanzibar, and Chillington, with Apollo settling down last. As they went over the hill Ossory was driven to the front, and at a strong pace cut out the work from Belle Mahone, Estafette, Orbit, with Seabreeze, Ayrshire, and Love-in-Idleness next, closely pursued by Stronvar and Netheravon, whilst Apollo was still in the rear. At the mile-post Ossory was showing clear of Belle Mahone and Estafette, with Seabreeze, Orbit, and Merry Andrew next, clear of Ayrshire, Benburb, and Zanzibar, whilst Netheravon and Arrandale were the last pair; so they ran past the Rifle Butts, and at the five furlongs post Ossory was still in front, attended by Estafette and Orbit, with Seabreeze and Stronvar next, and Ayrshire and Zanzibar heading the others, of whom Belle Mahone was dropping back and Netheravon was tailed off. In the next furlong, Seabreeze was sent to the front. She was followed by Ossory and Orbit, with Chillington and Ayrshire next, and Merry Andrew and Zanzibar leading the others. Making the bend Ossory and Orbit were both beaten, and Ayrshire on the inside took the second place, with Chillington third. Before reaching the distance the favourite got to the neck of Seabreeze, but he had collapsed in the next few strides, and left Seabreeze with a clear lead, which she retained to the end, winning easily by three lengths from Chillington, who had beaten Zanzibar a head for second place; then, barely half a length behind the Manton filly, Apollo was fourth, placed by the judge, Merry Andrew being a good fifth, clear of Ayrshire sixth, Orbit being seventh, Ossory eighth, Arrandale ninth, Stronvar tenth, Estafette eleventh, and Benburb last. Chillington broke down, and Ayrshire pulled up leg weary. Time by Benson's chronograph, 3min. 11sec.

PERFORMANCES OF THE WINNER.—Seabreeze ran ten times last year, winning on five occasions. She commenced her two-year-old career by taking part in the Fitzwilliam Stakes at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, but though the daughter of Isonomy started favourite she failed to get nearer than third to Anarch and Her Majesty. At Ascot she reversed her previous form with Anarch, and won the Ascot Biennial Stakes, Hark being second and Anarch third. On the Thursday at the same meeting Lord Calthorpe's filly was not equal to the task of beating Friar's Balsam in the New Stakes, who also defeated her in the July Stakes at the Newmarket July Meeting. With odds of 100 to 15 on she earned winning brackets in the Ham Stakes at Goodwood, but was not again seen in public until the Derby September Meeting, when she finished third to Galore and Arrandale. She next cantered home three lengths in front of her solitary opponent, Nina, for the Buckenham Stakes at the Newmarket First October Meeting, and followed this up by taking the Boscawen the same day. She next appeared in winning colours in the Fortieth Triennial Stakes, again defeating Anarch, but she had to succumb to Friar's Balsam in the Middle Park Plate at the Second October Meeting, after which she went into winter quarters. Seabreeze, on her first appearance this season, failed to score, being beaten two lengths by Briar-root in the One Thousand Guineas, but re-established her fame the next time of asking by winning the Oaks, at the Epsom Summer meeting. She won the fillies' race by a couple of lengths, Rada being second, Belle Mahone third, Her Majesty fourth, Briar-root (the One Thousand winner) fifth, and Polydor last. The Ascot meeting again saw Seabreeze to the fore in the rich Coronation Stakes; but her last two essays previous to cantering home in the St. Leger were unsuccessful ones, as she had to put up with second place to Phil in the Rous Memorial Stakes, while in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood she was not placed.

ENGAGEMENTS.—Seabreeze is engaged in the Park-hill Stakes, at Doncaster, to-morrow; in the Lancashire Plate of 11,000 sovs, at Manchester, on Sept. 22; in the Fortieth Triennial Produce Stakes, at the First October Meeting, at Newmarket; in the Newmarket Oaks, at the Second October Meeting; and in the Bickerstaffe Stakes, at the Liverpool Autumn Meeting. As a four-year-old Lord Calthorpe's filly is nominated for the Rous Memorial Stakes, at Ascot; for the Royal Stakes, value 10,000 sovs, at Kempton Park Spring Meeting; for the Lancashire Plate of 12,000 sovs, at the Manchester Autumn Meeting; and for the Eclipse Stakes, at the Second Summer Meeting, at Sandown Park.

The other events were decided as follows:

The BRADGATE PARK STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; weight for age, with certain allowances. Red House in (5 furlongs 152 yards).

Lord Penrhyn's Noble Chieftain, by Fitzjames—Village Belle, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb	(Weldon)	1
Mr. H. Wilkinson's Destiny, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb	(W. M'Intyre)	2
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Exertion, 2 yrs, 7st	(J. Wall)	3

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—100 to 8 on Noble Chieftain.

The favourite waited until fairly round the bend, when he closed with [illegible], and, drawing past at the distance, won without an effort by two lengths; a bad third.

The CLEVELAND HANDICAP of 15 sovs each, 5 ft, with 200 added; winners extra, the second saved stake. The Straight Mile.

Mr. Leybourne's Goldseeker, by Miser—Swallow, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb (inc 5lb ex)	(W. Blake)	1
Mr. W. Winn's Penhill, 3 yrs, 5st 8lb (allowed 5lb)	(W. Wood)	2
Lord E. Somerset's Bow Church, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (car 8st 8lb)	(G. Chaloner)	3
Mr. J. Dover's Norwegian, 4 yrs, 7st 5lb	(T. Loates)	0

(Winner trained by Waters.)

Betting—5 to 1 on Goldseeker, 8 to 1 agst Norwegian, and 100 to 8 agst others.

Goldseeker cantered in front throughout, and won without the least difficulty by two lengths, a head between second and third.

The TATTERSALL SALE STAKES of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, and only 5 if declared, with 300 added, for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 11lb, with penalties and allowances, the second received 50 sovs, and the third 25 sovs. 7 furlongs.

Lord Durham's Testator, by Albert Victor—Time Test, 8st 9lb	(F. Rickaby)	1
Sir G. Chetwynd's Cedar, 8st 9lb	(F. Barrett)	2
Capt. [illegible] Sovereign, 8st 9lb	(E. Martin)	3
Mr. Hamar Bass's f by Galopin—Loch Garry, 8st 6lb	(J. Woodburn)	0
Mr. Fawcett's Bingfield, 8st 9lb	(G. Barrett)	0

(Winner trained by Sadler.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Bingfield, 5 to 2 agst Testator, 11 to 4 agst Cedar, and 8 to 1 agst Sovereign.

Testator settled down with the lead, and was attended by Sovereign, with Bingfield, with Cedar in the rear, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Bingfield was beaten, and with Sovereign in trouble shortly afterwards, Cedar took second place. He could not, however, get on terms with Testator, who won by a length; two lengths between second and third. Bingfield was fourth.

The MILTON STAKES of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 200 added, weight for age, with selling and other allowances. Five furlongs.

Captain Machell's Proserpine II., by Barcaldine—Mystery, by Trumpeter, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (£100)	(G. Chaloner)	1
Mr. Combe's Peck o' Pepper, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (car 8st 1lb) (£100)	(F. Rickaby)	2
Mr. A. Spalding's Groom, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (£100)	(Bradbury)	3
Mr. R. Peck's Mademoiselle Venus, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb (car 8st 7lb) (£200)	(Bruckshaw)	0
Mr. R. Naylor's Fiddlededee, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (£100)	(Blake)	0
Mr. Johnson's Merlinsbrook, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb (£200)	(W. Robinson)	0
Mr. J. Julian's Marmion, 2 yrs, 7st (£200)	(S. Chandley)	0
Mr. H. Bass's Boom, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (£100)	(G. Barrett)	0

(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Marmion, 100 to 30 agst Peck o' Pepper, 5 to 1 agst Fiddlededee, 11 to 2 agst Proserpine II., 100 to 15 agst Boom, 10 to 1 each agst Venus and Marmion, and 100 to 8 agst Groom.

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The RUFFORD ABBEY STAKES (handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 150 added; winners extra, the second received 15 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

Lord Dudley's Monsieur de Paris, by Mask, dam by Underhand—The Slaver's Daughter, 5 yrs, 8st 11lb	(J. Watts)	1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun's April Fool, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb (car 6st 11lb)	(T. Loates)	2
Mr. M'Calmont's Castlenock, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb	(W. Robinson)	3
Mr. J. Hammond's Lal Brough, 4 yrs, 6st 13lb	(G. Barrett)	0
Mr. L. Morgan's Lucerne, aged, 7st 9lb (car 7st 11lb)	(F. Barrett)	0
Mr. W. R. Marshall's Hazlewood, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb	(J. Woodburn)	0
Mr. M. Gurry's Pedigree, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb	(Harrison)	0
Sir G. Chetwynd's Stetchworth, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb	(R. Chaloner)	0
Mr. S. G. Mosse's Primevere, 4 yrs, 6st 3lb (car 6st 4lb)	(H. Reeves)	0
Mr. J. Gubbins's Stars and Stripes, 3 yrs, 5st 11lb (allowed 5lb)	(Tebbett)	0
Prince Soltykoff's Rebound, 3 yrs, 6st	(G. Chaloner)	0
Mr. W. F. Lee's Ophelia, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb	(W. Blake)	0

(Winner trained by Marsh.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst April Fool, 11 to 2 agst Hazlewood, 7 to 1 each agst Lucerne and Monsieur de Paris, 100 to 14 agst Castlenock, 10 to 1 agst Pedigree, 100 to 7 agst Stars and Stripes, 100 to 6 agst Rebound, 20 to 1 each agst Lal Brough, Stetchworth, Primevere, and Ophelia.

April Fool got first away, and made the running from Pedigree, Ophelia, and Monsieur de Paris, with Castlenock and Lucerne next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Monsieur de Paris and Castlenock drew into second and third places. They closed with April Fool at the distance, whence a fine race ensued, Monsieur de Paris winning by a head; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Hazlewood was fourth, Lal Brough fifth, and Stetchworth last.

The MUNICIPAL STAKES of 200 sovs each, h ft, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies, 8st 9lb. Red House in.

Duke of Hamilton's Scottish Fusilier, by Lowlander—Music, 8st 12lb (J. Watts) w.o.

(Winner trained by R. Marsh.)

A HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES did not fill.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1000 to 30 agst Chillington (t, after the St. Leger).

BETTING ON THE COURSE BEFORE RACING.

ST. LEGER.

15 to 8 agst Ayrshire (off)	50 to 1 agst Belle Mahone (off)
5 to 1 — Seabreeze (off)	50 to 1 — Apollo (off)
5 to 1 — Orbit (off)	1000 to 15 — Love-in-Idleness (off)
100 to 6 — Zanzibar (off)	1000 to 15 — Merry Andrew (off)
25 to 1 — Ossory (t)	1000 to 15 — Benburb (off)
25 to 1 — Estafette (t)	
1000 to 30 — Stronvar (t)	
40 to 1 — Chillington (off)	

PLACES.

5 to 1 agst Belle Mahone (t) | 5 to 1 agst Stronvar (t)

BETTING BEFORE ST. LEGER—2.15 P.M.

9 to 4 agst Ayrshire (off) | 5 to 2 agst Seabreeze (t)

LATEST BETTING AT SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS—11.0 P.M.

PORTLAND PLATE.

600 to 100 agst Goldseeker (t)	10 to 1 agst Wise Man (t)
800 to 100 — Nina (t)	200 to 14 — Sawdust (t & off)
8 to 1 — Castlenock (off)	

CESAREWITCH.

9 to 1 agst Travies (off; after 2000 to 200 t)

100 to 11 — Acme (t, after 1000 to 100 t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

1000 to 60 agst Gallinule (t) | 1000 to 40 agst Phil (t)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

2.0. The SCARBOROUGH STAKES of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 100 added, for three-yr-olds that have never won 200 sovs before the day of naming; colts, 8st 12lb, fillies, 8st 9lb; winner of the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Derby, or St. Leger 14lb, or of any other sweepstakes value 100 sovs 7lb extra; maidens at starting, never having received 100 sovs for running second, allowed 5lb; second to receive 20 sovs. The Straight Mile.

aBenburb, Latania, aStrathon | Surbiton, Alcazar, Countess Lilian | Knight of Ruby, aDornoch

2.30. The JUVENILE STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 5 furlongs.

aF by Thuringian Prince—Tigra, aDrillsence, aSupsland, aBlood Royal | aAthlete, aPolly Marden, aBuveuse, aKing Cole, aPlunget | aLady Ellen, by Fitz-James—Miss Pool, aAvice, aGrouse

3.0. The PORTLAND PLATE of 500 sovs, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 5 ft; the winner of any race value 500 sovs after Sept. 6, at ten a.m., 10lb, of any other race 7lb extra; the second to receive 50 sovs, and the third 25 out of the stakes. Red House in. 51 entries.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aMartley	4	9	2	Rose Window	3	7	13	aSawdust	3	7	0
Nora	4	8	12	Hawthorn (10lb ex)	4	7	13	Mon Droit	3	7	0
aBullion	3	8	10	aSweet Alice	4	7	12	Irgunder	3	7	0
Veracity	4	8	9	aLyddington	5	7	10	aWise Man	3	6	13
Tyrone	5	8	9	aFeliz	4	7	7	aHark	3	6	13
Juggler	3	8	8	aBartizan	3	7	7	Campbell	6	6	12
aCataract	5	8	7	Arga	5	7	5	Belisarius II.	4	6	11
aBrighton	6	8	6	Rosamene	4	7	3	aNina	3	6	10
aSea Song	5	8	3	aGrecian Bend	4	7	3	Hall Mark	3	6	7
aThe Gloamin'	4	8	2	Mavis	3	7	3	aPedigree	3	6	6
aCastlenock	4	8	2	Caller Herrin'	4	7	1	Magenta	3	6	5
Demon of Clubs	5	8	0	Saucy Lass	3	7	1	aGoldseeker (7lb ex)	3	6	3
aJack o' Lantern	4	8	0					aFinancier	4	6	0
								Horse-mint	3	5	10

3.35. The ROUS PLATE of 500 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb, fillies, 8st 9lb; winners of 500 sovs 7lb, of 200 5lb extra; maidens allowed 5lb; second to receive 50 sovs out of the plate. Three-quarters of a mile (straight).

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
St. Serge	9	5	Haslemere	8	7	aSovereign	8	7
aChitabob	9	5	Royal Albert	8	7	Madge	8	4
aHelp	9	3	Sorrento	8	7	Tidal Wave	8	4
aWorkington	9	3	Westeura	8	7	Fox-Earth	8	4
Chermot	9	3	Acton	8	7	F by Master Kildare—Wee Lassie	8	4
aHortense	9	0	aAristos	8	7	Ladybird (late Lady Betty)	8	4
aCarmine	9	0	Quartus	8	7	Riverina	8	4
Isleworth	8	12	Rothschild	8	7			
Gay Reveller	8	7	The Turcophone	8	7			
Helvellyn	8	7						

4.10. The ALEXANDRA PLATE of 500 sovs, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, 5ft; winners of any race value 500 sovs after Sept. 6, at 10 a.m., 10lb, of any handicap of less value 7lb extra; second to receive 50 sovs out of the stakes, and the third to save stake. The Straight Mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aMartley	4	8	12	aAdmiral Benbow	3	7	2	aAbu Klea	4	6	9
Gallinule	4	8	0	Pulmieuf	3	7	0	aCabal	4	6	9
aGervas	4	7	10	aFeliz	4	6	12	aDornoch	3	6	9
aScottish King	4	7	9	Pertram	4	6	12	Fanfare	4	6	8
aBalderdash	3	7	7	Irgunder	3	6	11	aGoldseeker (7lb ex)	3	6	2
Tommy Tittlemouse	6	7	6	Heloise	4	6	11	aPolynesia (7lb ex)	3	6	0
aWarlaby	4	7	4	Poeter	5	6	10	Magenta	3	5	12
aKingfisher	4	7	2	aHark	3	6	10	aMont d'Or	3	5	7
				aDante	4	6	9				

4.40.—The CORPORATION SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; winners of any race 7lb extra; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aGrand Composer	6	9	0	aNell Cook	3	8	1	aDunster	3	7	13
aHazlewood	4	8	12	aThanet	4	8	1	aEleusis	3	7	12
aWalton	5	8	6	aSulphur	4	8	1	aDagobert	3	7	10
				aSeaton	3	8	0	aValeria	3	7	10

5.10.—The WHARNCLIFFE STAKES (high-weight handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners 7lb extra, second to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile, straight.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aMonsieur de Paris	5	10	2	aHugo	4	8	12	aAmbush	5	7	9
aBlitz	6	9	0	aApril Fool	4	7	12	aShorbrooke	4	7	8
aCymbalaria	4	8	6	aFen	5	7	10	aThe Tyke	4	7	5
aThe Penman	5	8	3	aWalton	5	7	10	aBiscuit	5	7	0
				aMonkshood	4	7	10	aVeleda	3	7	0

5.35.—The ZETLAND STAKES of 50 sovs each, h ft, for three-yr-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; winner of the Derby or St. Leger 12lb; of any three-yr-old stakes value 1000 sovs 7lb extra. 1½ mile.

Silvard, Irgunder | aBenburb, aCaerlaverock | C by Childeric—Rosabel

ARRIVALS.

Abu Klea
Admiral Benbow
Ambush
Apollo
April Fool
Artifex
Arrandale
Arrowflight
Arundel
Assiduity
Athlete
Avice
Ayrshire
Balderdash
Bertizan
Bay Duchess
Belle Mahone
Benburb
Bisfield
Bismarck
Blitz
Blood Royal
Boom
Border Queen
Bow Church
Brighton
Bullion
Button Park
Buveuse
Cabal
Caerlaverock
Cardinal Mat
Carmine
Castagnette
Castlenock
Cataract
Catterina
Cedar
Charlotte
Chillington
Chitabob
Clan Chattan
Cymbalaria
Dagobert
Dan Dancer
Dante
Don
Dornoch
Dorothy Draggletail
Drizzle
Dulcie
Dunedin
Edmonton
Estafette
Eulalia
Exertion
Exmoor
Fatima
Fealty
Feliz
Fiddlededee
Financier
First Fiddler
Fitztraver
Fragrant
Gay Hampton
Gervas
Gloamin', The
Goldseeker
Governor, The
Grafton
Grecian Bend
Gulbeyaz
Hark
Heriden
Help
Hermia
Hortense
Hugo
Huntingtower
Jack o' Lantern
King Cole
Kinkora
Lady Hester colt
Lal Brough
Laureate
Loch Garry filly
Loch Leven
Love in Idleness
Lucerne
Lyddington
Ma Belle colt
Madame Judas
Marmion
Martinet
Martley
Masaery
Master Bill
Merry Andrew
Monkshood
Monsieur de Paris
Mont d'Or
Moscow
Mosspaul
Nether Avon
Nina
Noble Chieftain
Norwegian
Ophelia
Orbit
Orlando
Ossory
Peck o' Pepper
Pedigree
Pennell
Penman
Polly Marden
Polynesia
Prince Frederick
Proserpine
Primevere
Quakeress
Rada
Rebound
Recalls
Roberta
Rydal
Sandbeck
Sawdust
Scottish Fusilier
Scottish King
Screech Owl
Seabreeze
Sea Song
Seaton
Seclusion
Shrew, The
Sir Raymond
Sorrento
Sovereign
Stars and Stripes
Stetchworth
St. Helen
Stourwick
Springbeck
Strathblane
Stronvar
Sulphur
Surbiton
Sweet Alice
Sweet Briar
Sweetheart
Testator
Turn-a-filly
Tremolo
Treasurer
Tyke
Venus
Walton
Warlaby
White Flag
Wise Man
Workington
Wynyard
Zanzibar

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

ALEXANDRA PLATE.—Astrologer.

WHARNCLIFFE STAKES.—Castagnette.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES (16).

Horse.	Rider.	Win.	Place.
Seabreeze, 8st 11lb	W. Robinson	5 to 2	4 to 5
Chillington, 9st	F. Rickaby	40 to 1	5 to 1
Zanzibar, 9st 11lb	G. Barrett	20 to 1	100 to 30

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
BRADGATE PARK STAKES (3)	Noble Chieftain	T. Weldon	8 to 100
CLEVELAND HANDICAP (4)	Goldseeker	W. Blake	1 to 3
TATTERSALL SALE STAKES (5)	Testator	F. Rickaby	5 to 2
MILTON STAKES (8)	Proserpine II.	G. Chaloner	11 to 2
RUFFORD ABBEY STAKES (12)	Monsieur de Paris	J. Watts	7 to 1
MUNICIPAL STAKES	Scottish Fusilier	J. Watts	w.o.

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

ACCEPTANCES FOR AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

NEWMARKET SECOND OCTOBER MEETING.

The CESAREWITCH STAKES, a handicap of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, with 500 added; the winner of a handicap value 450 sovs after Sept. 6, at ten a.m., 10lb, of any other handicap 5lb extra; the second to receive 200 sovs, and the third 100 out of the stakes; entrance 5 sovs, the only forfeit if declared. Cesarewitch Course (2 miles 2 furlongs 28 yards). 64 subs, 30 of whom declared. Closed Aug. 7, 1888.

The highest weight accepting being 8st 10lb, it has been raised to 9st 12lb, and the others in proportion.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Fullerton	5	9	12	Cotillon	3	7	6	Governor Waller	4	6	6
Orbit	3	9	5	The Sailor Prince	4	7	5	Fealty	4	6	7
Tenebreuse	5	8	5	Le Caissier	4	7	5	White Flag	3	6	7
Gallinule	4	8	3	Ham	5	7	4	Sorrento	4	6	6
Phil	4	8	2	Travies	5	7	3	Mosspaul	3	6	6
Acme	4	8	2	Balderdash	3	7	3	Polydor	3	6	6
Martley	4	8	0	Dante	4	7	2	Treasurer	3	6	5
Rêve d'Or	4	8	0	Tondina	3	7	2	Kenilworth	3	6	5
Tissaphernes	6	8	0	Ruddigore	4	7	1	Astrologer	3	6	5
The Cob	4	7	13	Claymore	4	7	1	Rhythm	4	6	5
Oliver Twist	5	7	13	Zama	3	7	1	First Fiddler	4	6	4
Zanzibar	3	7	13	Ilminster	4	7	0	Millstream	3	6	4
Button Park (10lb ex)	5	7	13	Tonans	4	7	0	Frank	3	6	3
Derision	4	7	12	Fretwork	3	6	12	Bellona	3	6	2
Riversdale	5	7	12	Matin Bell	4	6	11	Queen's Counsel	3	6	0
Savile	4	7	8	Dan Dancer	3	6	11	Latania	3	6	0
Belle Mahone	3	7	8	Benburb	3	6	11	East Indian	3	6	0
Merry Andrew	3	7	8	Clan Chattan	5	6	10				
				Admiral Benbow	3	6	9				

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.

The CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES of 25 sovs each, 10 ft, with 500 added; the winner of a handicap value 450 sovs after Sept. 6, at ten a.m., 10lb, of any other handicap 5lb extra; the winner of the Cesarewitch 14lb extra; the second to receive 100 sovs out of the stakes, and the third to save stake; entrance 5 sovs, the only forfeit if declared. New Cambridgeshire Course (last mile and a distance of A.F.). 109 subs, 39 of whom declared.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Minting	5	10	7	Button Park	5	7	7	Benburb	3	6	11
Fullerton	5	8	8	Phil	4	7	7	Kingsber	5	6	11
Friar's Balsam	3	8	11	Love-in-Idleness	3	7	5	Fulmen	4	6	11
Harpenden	4	8	6	Hawthorn (10lb ex)	4	7	5	Father Confessor	3	6	9
Enterprise	4	8	5	Travies	5	7	4	Irgunder	3	6	8
Eiridspord	4	8	3	Veracity	4	7	4	Fulmen	4	6	8
Acme	4	8	2	Cymbalaria	4	7	4	Cherry Ripe	4	6	6
Galore	4	8	0	Le Caissier	4	7	3	Lady Muncaster	4	6	5
Exmoor	4	8	0	The Cob	4	7	3	Mamia	3	6	5
Rêve d'Or	4	8	0	Merry Andrew	3	7	3	Governor Waller	4	6	4
Zanzibar	3	7	13	Tondina	3	7	2	Hark	3	6	4
The Rejected	4	7	13	Juggler	3	7	2	Fair Haven	3	6	4
Gallinule	4	7	11	Tonans	4	7	0	Castagnette	3	6	4
Thunderstorm	5	7	11	Cotillon	3	7	0	Cactus	4	6	4
Tenebreuse	5	7	11	Danbydale	3	7	0	Heloise	4	6	3
Oliver Twist	5	7	10	Johnny Morgan	4	7	0	Ice	4	6	3
The Sailor Prince	4	7	9	Sandal	3	6	13	Polydor	3	6	2
Theodore	5	7	9	Chillington	3	6	13	Belisarius II.	4	6	2
Spheen	3	7	9	Devote	3	6	13	Frank	3	6	2
Bismarck	3	7	8	Tondina	3	6	12	Queen's Counsel	3	6	0
Landlernas	4	7	8	Chelsea	3	6	12				
Belle Mahone	3	7	7	Admiral Benbow	3	6	11	Latania	3	6	0
Tissaphernes	6	7	7								

After the Milton Stakes at Doncaster, yesterday Nell Cook, who was second in the Sequel Handicap at Scarborough, owing to the disqualification of the Courtesy filly, was put up to auction, and was bought in for 180 guineas.

HORSES STRUCK OUT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENTS.—Sept. 6, after 5.0 p.m.: Mackery, out of Sandown Nursery Handicap. Sept. 7, after 5.0 p.m.: Agate and Fernie, out of Doncaster engagements. Sept. 8, at 9.0 a.m.: Twickenham, out of all engagements; [illegible]

CYCLING.—Last night, on the Coventry track, Mr. W. Osborrow did an excellent performance on a "safety" bicycle. Starting with the object of establishing a new hours record, he succeeded in accomplishing 20 miles 1,288 yards in the hour, but as H. E. Laurie had previously covered 21 miles 290 yards at Long Eaton, his effort was not a record. [illegible]

ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Auckland, Sept. 12, says the English football team, to-day, played the return match against a fifteen of this place. The contest resulted in a draw, each side scoring a try. The game was marked by very rough play.

DONCASTER BLOOD STOCK SALES.

Beautiful weather prevailed yesterday morning, and there was in consequence a much better attendance than on Tuesday. Bidding ruled brisk at both rings, and Mr. Tattersall's catalogue contained some important lots. The highest price of the morning was 2,000 guineas, which Captain Machell gave for a [illegible] ring was well attended, and a fair average was reached, although the biggest price was 1,150 guineas, which Mr. Lowe gave for a brother to Veracity. Prices and purchasers:

MR. TATTERSALL'S CATALOGUE.

[illegible]

MR. SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL'S CATALOGUE.

[illegible]

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS v. SHAW AND SHREWSBURY'S ELEVEN.

This match was brought to a conclusion yesterday, at Holbeck, the result being in favour of the Englishmen by four wickets, after an exciting struggle. A victory for the Englishmen was confidently looked forward to after the substantial advantage which they obtained on Tuesday, the close of that day's playing having left them with 34 runs on and half their wickets still to fall. The remaining five wickets, however, failed to realise expectations, all of them falling in half an hour yesterday morning for the addition of but 21 runs to the overnight score. Docker, who had 32 to his credit, with his wicket still intact over night, increased his total to 38, being finally out ninth man. His chief hits were four 4's, a 3, and four 2's. Preston was out to a wonderfully good catch low down at mid-off, but did not seem to relish the decision. The other batsmen were easily disposed of, and the innings, which had commenced at 12.10, closed at 12.40, the Englishmen then being 58 runs to the good. The Australians commenced the task of making up their leeway at one o'clock. Ulyett, who had injured one of his hands on Tuesday, was unable to field yesterday, Worrall acting as substitute up to luncheon, and Usher, the local professional, afterwards. The Australians were again unfortunate in the commencement of their second venture, M'Donnell being dismissed at 9. Trott had a merry but short life, and two wickets were down for 30 runs at lunch time. Bonnor made a few fine hits after the interval, but he, Bannerman, and Jones were all out when their side were still 3 short of the English total. Briggs sent back Lyons and Worrall with successive balls at 63, but an excellent stand by Turner and Jarvis changed the aspect of the game considerably. The former hit with especial vigour, scoring a couple of 4's in one over from each bowler. A double bowling change, Preston and Pougher for Briggs and Lohmann, was resorted to before the batsmen could be separated, Turner being caught at the wicket two runs after the Leicestershire professional went on. Boyle and Ferris for last wicket gave some trouble, the innings finally closing at 3.55 for 119, a highly creditable total, under the circumstances. The Englishmen, requiring 64 to win, commenced that task at twenty minutes past four. Ulyett was unable to bat, which placed his side at a great disadvantage. Turner and Ferris bowled so well and the fielding was so smart that the Englishmen had a very hard task to win. Five wickets were down for 30, but some splendid hitting by Docker, who gave a hard chance to Bannerman when he had scored 10, won the match at a quarter to six by two wickets. The weather was fine, and much more enjoyable than on the preceding day. There were about 2,000 persons present. Score:

AUSTRALIANS.

P. S. M'Donnell, b Lohmann	2	b Briggs	8
A. C. Bannerman, c Pilling, b Briggs	2	c Pougher, b Briggs	12
H. Trott, b Preston	13	c Preston, b Lohmann	[illegible]
G. J. Bonnor, c Brann, b Lohmann	6	b Lohmann	15
S. P. Jones, c Pilling, b Lohmann	1	l b w, b Lohmann	[illegible]
J. J. Lyons, b Preston	20	b Briggs	13
C. T. B. Turner, b Preston	0	c Pilling, b Pougher	30
A. H. Jarvis, b Lohmann	5	b Pougher	[illegible]
J. Worrall, run out	15	b Briggs	[illegible]
J. J. Ferris, b Lohmann	0	not out	[illegible]
H. F. Boyle, not out	0	b Lohmann	[illegible]
B 2, l b 2	4	B 8, l b 1	9
Total	[illegible]	Total	119

SHAW'S TEAM.

Ulyett, c Turner, b Boyle	24		
M. Read, c M'Donnell, b Ferris	17	st Jarvis, b Turner	[illegible]
W. Newham, c Bannerman, b Lyons	14	l b w, b Ferris	[illegible]
Lohmann, c Jarvis, b Lyons	0	b Turner	[illegible]
Briggs, b Ferris	10	c Trott, b Ferris	[illegible]
J. C. Docker, b Ferris	38	not out	[illegible]
C. A. Smith, b Turner	0	b Ferris	[illegible]
Preston, c Bannerman, b Ferris	3	b Turner	1
G. Brann, st Jarvis, b Ferris	0	not out	7
Pougher, not out	2		
Pilling, b Turner	3		
B 7, l b 2	9	B	5
Total	142	Total	[illegible]

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lohmann	32.2	18	37	5	Preston	11	5	21	3
Briggs	21	11	24	1					

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lohmann	23.2	4	62	4	Preston	9	3	12	0
Briggs	21	11	30	4	Pougher	7	3	6	2

SHAW'S ELEVEN.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	29.3	10	52	2	Lyons	16	5	19	2
Ferris	23	8	58	5	Worrall	7	1	16	0
Boyle	8	5	9	1					

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	21	8	34	3	Ferris	20.1	8	26	3

Umpires—A. Shaw and F. Farrands.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

THE HASTINGS FESTIVAL.

To-day the second annual festival at this popular seaside resort opens, on the Central Cricket Ground, with a match between North v. South. Only one change has to be recorded in the teams. Lee, being too unwell to play, his place has been taken by Barlow.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 12, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Sept. 11.—The Orizaba, from London for Sydney, arrived. The Hubbuck, from Sydney and Melbourne, left for London.

ADEN, Sept. 11.—The Ebro, for Marseilles with the French mails from Mauritius and Madagascar; [illegible]

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[illegible]

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MISSING VESSEL.

[illegible]

OVERDUE.

According to a telegram received from Lloyd's agent at Coconada, dated Sept. 12, [illegible]

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

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THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

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No great importance is to be attached to the difficulties raised by the Porte in connection with the Suez-Canal Convention. It is to be regretted that the Sultan should not have a keener conception of his own interests, but it will make no material difference whether he ratifies the Convention or not. He gained nothing by refusing his sanction to the Egyptian Convention, and lost a great deal by delaying the conclusion of the Austro-Turkish Convention concerning the "Bosnian occupation." His nervousness and hesitation on such occasions damage the remnant of authority which he still wields outside Turkey proper, and will soon accustom the Powers to disregard it altogether.

They have been singularly rewarded for the deference they have shown him. Abdul Hamid's attitude towards those Governments that have had most consideration for him has been unstatesmanlike. He has played into the hands of his enemies with an incredible absence of foresight. When the critical moment comes the Turk will find that his last friends have deserted him, and he will be at the mercy of his inveterate and traditional enemy, to whom he has chosen to sacrifice them.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.

In view of the position taken up by the Italian Government, which invoked the stipulations of Article 10 of the Suez Canal Convention in support of its repudiation of the Capitulations at Massowah, the Porte has intimated its firm determination to append to the Convention a declaration explaining its construction of this article.

The declaration will be submitted to the Powers, and it is affirmed that if they fail to come to an agreement on the subject the Convention will not be ratified by the Porte.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BRISBANE, Sept. 12.

To-day's *Gazette* contains a proclamation, signed by Dr. W. Macgregor, Administrator of British New Guinea, formally declaring the sovereignty of the Queen over the British portion of the island.

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THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NOVAYA PRAGA (GOVT. OF CHERSON),
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The Emperor has celebrated his name-day in the midst of his generals and with all the military surroundings incidental to the great manœuvres which are being held here and in the vicinity.

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The manœuvres will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Sept. 12.—Stocks opened firm. Business during the day was irregular, and the market closed generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum, Sugar, and Iron firm, but quiet. Flour easier. Tin easy.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	2 p.c.
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Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94⅞	94⅞
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129¼	129¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	84½
Canada Southern Shares	53	52¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	57¼	57
Central of New Jersey Shares	90½	90
Central Pacific Shares	36½	36
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	114	113
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	115½	115¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143½	143½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	71⅞	71½
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	111¾	111¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	144¼	143½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20½	20½
Illinois Central Shares	120	120
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	99¼	98⅞
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60⅞	60¼
Michigan Central Shares	16¾	16½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12¾	13¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29⅞	29¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101¼	101
New York Central and Hudson River	109	109
New York, Ontario, and Western	17¼	17¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	29¼	28⅞
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	63¼	63
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	57¾	57¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	25⅞	25¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	31¼	30⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	54	53⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32¼	32¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	72½	72
St. Louis & S. Francisco First Prf. Shrs.	115	117½
Union Pacific Shares	61¼	60¾
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14	15
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27¾	27¾
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	7,000	6,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	3,000	4,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	—	—
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7¼	7¼
Spirits of Turpentine	38¼	38¼
Lard, Wilcox's	10 10	10 10
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	10 10	10 10
Tallow, Prime City	5⅜	5⅜
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅛	5⅛
Corn, New Western	55	55½
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	99	99
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	98¾	99
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.40 3.60	3.35 3.55
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 00	21 00
Tin, Straits	23 25	23 00
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Oct. delivery)	16 90	17 12½
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 10½d	†3s 10½d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4¼d	4¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	6d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	7-32	7-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	56¼	55⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7¼	7¼
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	10	10

* † To arrive 5s.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

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Cotton.—September, 9.64; October, 9.68; November, 9.67; December, 9.68. 1889—January, 9.76; February, 9.84; March, 9.92; April, 10.00; May, 10.09. Sales, 191,700 bales.

Wheat.—September, 98; October, 98¼; November, 100; December, 101¾. 1889—January, —; February, —; May, 106¼. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 230,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 50,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 4,320,000 bushels; spot, 172,000 bushels.

Corn.—September, 55; October, 54¼; November, 54¼; December, 52¾. 1889—January, 50⅞. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 140,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 130,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 672,000 bushels; spot, 100,000 bushels.

Coffee.—September, 12.30 to 12.35; October, 11.90 to 11.95; November, 11.35 to 11.40; December, 11.10 to 11.15. 1889—January, 10.85 to 10.90; February, 10.75 to 10.80; March, 10.70 to 10.75; April, 10.70 to 10.75; May, 10.70 to 10.75; June, 10.70 to 10.75. Sales: 80,200 bags.

Lard.—September, 10.25; October, 10.14; November, 9.45; December, 8.77. 1889—January, 8.62. Sales: 6,000 tierces.

Petroleum.—Sales: 1,258,000 barrels; Pipe Line runs, 45,000 barrels. Shipment from regions, 90,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.

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Pork.—September, 14.37½; November, —. Year, —. Ribs: September, 8.70; October, 8.70. 1889—January, 7.17½. Bacon: Halves, clear middle, 9.05; light hogs, 6.00; heavy hogs, 6.55. Hogs: Receipts, Western Cities, 22,000; Chicago, 11,000.

Fire.—About twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out at No. 6, Wych-street, Strand, premises in the occupation of a wardrobe dealer. The house immediately adjoins the Olympic Theatre, but fears, which were naturally entertained at the outset that the flames might spread to the theatre, were happily not realised, and, fortunately, the audience had left the Olympic at the time of the outbreak. As soon as the alarm was raised, the fireman at the theatre fixed a hose to the hydrant and got to work at the rear of the building; and several members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade being quickly on the spot, two standpipes were brought into action, and the flames, which had extended to the upper storey of No. 6, were soon subdued. A part of the Olympic stage and passages were injured by water, but beyond this the theatre suffered no damage.

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FESTIVAL OF THE THREE CHOIRS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

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The Festival continues to be blessed with fine weather, and the sun has shone all day in a cloudless sky. This means a good deal to the advantage of the solemnity now in progress, and, for other and even more weighty reasons, puts everybody in good spirits. The inflow by train and road this morning presented therefore a cheery sight. Ladies wore their best array, and the general appearance of things was as bright and festive as heart could desire. I wish it were possible for me to continue in this strain, but, unfortunately, my duty is to speak unpleasant words with regard to a part, at least, of the performance in the Cathedral. Under some luckless influence the committee had fixed their choice upon a selection from Handel's noble oratorio, "Samson"—the work of which the composer, when old and blind, was so pathetically fond. There are two ways of making a selection in such a case. One is to pick out the best airs and choruses, regardless of the continuity of the story; the other to preserve the story more or less, and thus include a mass of recitative, necessarily, at the same time, rejecting much that is more worth attention. Of course, a better plan than either is to present the oratorio in an unmutilated form; but if a selection must be made the first method commends itself for many and obvious reasons. But the committee, or Dr. Langdon Colborne on their behalf, took the second course, and tried to compress the story of "Samson" into the space of ninety minutes. What was the inevitable result? We lost the whole of the scenes in which Delilah appears, and the revels of the Philistines preceding the catastrophe. As to these, however, it may be urged with some propriety that they are unfitted for a Christian church. But a great deal more was wanting. Away went the fine tenor airs, "Why doth the God of Israel sleep?" and "Thus when the sun"; the chorus, "Hear, Jacob's God"; the air and chorus, "The Holy One of Israel"; and the whole of the beautiful lament over the body of Samson. A selection which omits these numbers in favour of recitative has very little indeed to recommend it; but, making matters worse, Dr. Colborne did not keep to it in performance. Nobody appeared quite certain of what was coming next, and a general muddle will be one of the memories connected with the present Festival. But even this would have mattered comparatively little had the performance been adequate. I regret to say that it fell very far short of that, and was, in fact, scarcely tolerable. Mistakes of all kinds abounded. At one time, the conductor would enter upon a section of an aria which the solo vocalist looked upon as omitted. Then there was a quick and ignominious collapse. At another time the conductor, after taking such numbers as "O first created beam," and "With thunder armed," at unexampled speed, would start afresh in a state of incertitude that spread painful apprehension around. Anon the performance lapsed into a condition of rags and tatters, while, to crown all, the conductor felt himself called upon to play the Dead March from "Saul," which Handel arranged in D for "Samson," in the key of C, then passing abruptly to the very tonality he had abandoned. The desire I have for the artistic and general success of these Festivals is the reason why I speak of such inexcusable shortcomings with severity. That they are inexcusable must be obvious. No plea whatever is admissible in extenuation of faults against which the most ordinary judgment and skill could have guarded, and no Festival can commit them with impunity. To these plain facts attention should be given by whomsoever they concern. While not censuring the chorus and orchestra—under proper guidance they would have done well enough—I am bound to say that the only successful feature in the performance was supplied by the solo vocalists, who sang the music of their respective parts, or what was left of it, in a satisfactory manner. Madame Albani gave her well-known reading of "Let the bright seraphim" (trumpet obbligato, Mr. M'Grath), that being all she had to do; while the task of Miss Anna Williams was limited to the air of the Philistine woman, "Ye men of Gaza." More fortunate than her colleagues, Madame Enriquez had plenty of occupation, and sang the truly religious air, "Return, O God of Hosts," so as again to raise the question why her voice and ability are not more often enlisted on these occasions. Mr. Lloyd found the music of Samson too low for his voice, but the great tenor's delivery of "Total eclipse," and especially of the preceding recitative, "O, loss of sight," will not soon be forgotten. In the last-named Mr. Lloyd touched the limit of pathetic expression. Mr. Brereton as Manoah, and Mr. Santley as Harapha, did capital service, the recitatives of the Philistine champion being given by our foremost baritone with splendid energy and dramatic force. Not all the efforts of these able artists could, however, redeem the performance as a whole from failure, or make it other than an example of "how not to do it." It should be added that the additional accompaniments to "Samson," written by Mr. E. Prout for Leeds eight years ago, were used on this occasion. If such things must be, Mr. Prout supplies the model to work from. Admirable in a positive sense, they are negatively still more worthy of praise, and the writer is most greatly to be commended for what he might have done, but did not.

Passing from "Samson" to Sterndale Bennett's "Woman of Samaria," I go out of darkness into light, and from a region of extreme unpleasantness to one of complacency and satisfaction. Here there were no "cuts" to vex the soul, which hates to see good things wasted, or to worry the executants with fear of catastrophe. Here also the conductor was in an appreciable degree equal to his task, the result of this fortunate circumstance being that our English master's lovely work went smoothly along its course, and had a fair chance of making the profound impression which should attend it everywhere. I am unfeignedly glad to put this on record. As a set off it was a bit of bright blue sky after clouds and gloom. Perhaps the very nature of the oratorio goes a long way to ensure an adequate rendering, for who that has the root of music within him does not feel all his sympathies enlisted by purity and beauty, which is as that of a little child. We may regret that the composer did not allow himself time properly to finish the work in anticipation of the Birmingham Festival twenty-one years ago. Sterndale Bennett was not quite as methodical and precise as his friend Mendelssohn. He put things off to the last moment, curiously like Julius Benedict in this respect, and the ink was hardly dry upon some pages of the "Woman of Samaria" before they were placed upon the festival desks. The consequence appeared in appendix numbers, which now happily rank among the best in the work. There is no cause to be anxious about the little oratorio as a whole. True, it derives no advantage from the story upon which it is based, seeing that a mole-hill of narrative is hidden beneath a mountain of reflection; but the music suffices for the real immortality that does not depend upon immediate recognition. Let it be granted that the "Woman of Samaria" has not often had a hearing since its production in 1867, the fact means little beside the other undoubted truth that whenever performed it gains upon public appreciation. If this were not so I should be very sorry for the public, since here we have, I venture to say, the quintessence of religious music, full of charm, marked by refined and serene loveliness, and not less distinguished as an example of technical merit. What amateur cannot furnish proofs of this, pointing to the refinement of the contralto air, "Lord, Thou hast searched me out"; to the classic quartett "God is a Spirit," sacred in the memory of those who attended the composer's funeral in Westminster Abbey; and to the exquisite tenor song, with its unique accompaniment, "His Salvation is nigh them that fear Him." But, indeed, one must exhaust the work to enumerate its gems. Who does know the splendid appendix chorus, "Therefore with joy shall ye draw water;" the angelic "Therefore shall they come and sing"; the deeply serious, "Who is the image of the invisible God"; and the exquisite "Come, O Israel." There must be a future for such a work, and it may come with the happy time when a reaction shall set in against the feverish excitement of a sensational age, and when the true amateurs of music shall appear "clothed and in their right minds." Judging by the evident feeling of to-day's audience, that time is not very far off. I have already said that the performance of the "Woman of Samaria" was a great advance upon that of "Samson." It actually approached very near a festival standard, thanks to hearty and sympathetic co-operation of all concerned, particularly to the solo vocalists, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Hilda Wilson, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Brereton. Especial praise is due to Miss Wilson's fervent and expressive delivery of the air, "O Lord, thou hast searched me out," and to the genuine taste and expression with which Mr. Banks sang "His salvation is nigh them that fear Him." But there is really small need to distinguish between the efforts made. All were earnest and artistic, and all were successful. The attendance numbered 1,130, or 119 in excess of the average for the corresponding day of the last three festivals. Similarly, the collection (£165 18s 6d) was an advance of £30 upon the average.

The evening performance to-day took place in the Cathedral, its programme comprising the first two parts of the "Creation," Spohr's "God, Thou art great," and Schubert's "Song of Miriam."

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday the meeting of the Association at Bath was brought to a conclusion. Three sections—Economic Science, Physical Science, and Mechanical Science—met and finished their business, which had proved too heavy to be overtaken in the number of sittings which sufficed for the other five sections.

There was a crowded attendance in the Economic Section to hear a debate on Malthusian theory. The lady members and associates appeared in especially large numbers. The paper which opened the debate was presented by one of the secretaries, in the absence of its author, Mr. Edwin Chadwick. Very little of it was read, but that little showed the substance of the argument. It was contended that Malthus had overstated the effects of pestilence as a check on population, and that experience had shown that, putting aside such extraordinary visitations as the Black Death, ordinary pestilences do not diminish the population, but only leave it weakened, and increase the pressure on the means of subsistence. Examples were drawn of this from India and elsewhere. It was then pointed out that as health and duration of life advance, the proportion of births diminished, as was shown in the case of our well-to-do classes, while in a debased population, as that in some parts of the East-end of London, the proportion of births was accordingly high. Mr. Chadwick could not descry the limit to the future advance of prosperity in this country; but expected it would be reached when our population had increased by one-fourth or one-fifth more. As to the remedies for further pressure on the means of subsistence, he quoted various authorities as to the small proportion of the earth's surface which has been reclaimed and cultivated, and seemed to favour extended emigration.

Mr. Mark Harris remarked that Malthus was undoubtedly right in his views of the effectiveness of war as a check to over populousness in a country, and, referring to the extraordinary tenderness now shown in the care of the feeble, expressed a fear that this was increasing our difficulties by preserving in the world miserable beings who could do little or nothing for themselves in the battle of life.

Mr. Macknight (Edinburgh) thought that the poor law was largely to blame for imprudent marriages amongst the poor, and that these were the cause of redundant population. He protested vigorously against the suggestion which he mistakenly attributed to the previous speaker of recommending war as a means of keeping down the population.

Mr. Harris thereupon was constrained to get up and deny that he favoured so monstrous an idea.

Surgeon-Major Ince, after remarking that the Malthusian theory had lately been covered with an aroma not of the pleasantest kind, questioned the correctness of the assertion that early marriages were the cause of large families. He thought it would be found that a certain number of children were destined to each married woman, and that, whether married late or early, she will not exceed this number. (Loud laughter greeted this assertion.) The Surgeon-Major proceeded to give idleness and drink as the two causes of over-population, and then he directed pointed attention to those classes who were in the habit of wearing white neckcloths, and asserted that they were the great sinners in this respect. At this very moment a clergyman was stalking solemnly up the centre gangway towards the platform, and the audience, turning to him as if he were adduced as the dreadful example, burst out into peals of laughter, which were not allayed when the Surgeon-Major proceeded to add that the clergy have such large families because they have so little to do, or, at any rate, do so little. Some protests arose, however, against this last sentiment. His further assertion that drink had a great deal to do with overpopulation was also enforced by observations respecting the doings of married men, drunk and sober, that caused a good deal of merriment amongst one-half of the audience and some confusion amongst the other. The Surgeon-Major closed with an expression of his conviction that, notwithstanding all this, we need not bother ourselves about the Malthusian theory. If we had ten times our present population there was ample space in this globe where our surplus could find homes for themselves.

The Rev. T. G. Hedley said he had not intended to take part in this discussion, but that as he came up the room he heard the clergy being attacked. He was the father of some children, but he repudiated the charge of idleness. Eighteen years ago he was ordained a minister of the Church of England, and from that day to this he had found that a clergyman's life necessitated the courage of the soldier, the wisdom of the lawyer, and the gentleness of the physician. As it was the fate of the Master to be crucified, so it was the fate of the servant to be boycotted and reviled. A good deal of applause testified to sympathy with these sentiments amongst the audience.

Mr. Ross remarked that hospitals and charities in our country were promoting the survival of the unfit, instead of the fittest. He urged that the doctrine of *laissez-faire* should be more consistently carried out with respect to the individuals in our community, so that the weakest should be eliminated and only the strong should perpetuate the race.

Dr. Shaw, an American, after remarking that prudential checks always followed the spread of education and refinement, pointed to the immense tracts of uncultivated land on the Continent, where new communities might find homes.

Mr. S. Bourne thought that a good deal might be done to limit the rate of increase in our population if the overcrowding in the slums of London were stopped, for that led to much illegitimacy. There were, in his opinion, worse evils in our social system than early marriages, many men who might easily support families preferring to spend their means in vicious lives. Being the father of three clergymen he strongly repudiated the notion that they were idle members of society. While impressing on our young men the apostolic injunction to keep themselves pure, he defended marriage as a fulfilment of the command to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth. Until the world was filled and tilled in every corner there was no necessity, he thought, to restrain the growth of population.

With this the discussion ended.

In the Mechanical Science Section Mr. Rowland Hazard read a paper on "Underground Railway Communication in Large Cities." Perhaps the most important problem growing out of the concentration of great populations in limited areas was the construction, maintenance, administration, and uses of the public streets. These, absolutely indispensable for purposes of ordinary traffic, fulfilled many other requirements of public necessity or convenience; but they should be so constructed as to provide for many others of capital importance growing out of the multiplying wants incident to the demands of modern civilisation. The main thoroughfares of traffic should be reconstructed substantially upon the plan of superficial subways and galleries. Between the lines of curb the substance of the street should be removed to a standard depth of 12ft, and the excavation so made replaced by four centrally-placed subways, the two interior ones being devoted to rapid transit or fast railway trains operated at great speed between few stations. This form of railway service, essential to economy of time and the proper development of suburban population, was not now performed at all in any great city. The two exterior subways should be devoted to "way," or slow trains, operating rapidly between frequent stations, for the convenience of every district on the line for shopping, and also for supplementing the more rapid long journeys of the express line—these railways to be worked by electric motors and solid trains specially devised for the service, and embodying provisions for safety and comfort to a degree which should preclude the possibility of serious accident. On either side of these centrally disposed railway subways were placed continuous galleries, calculated for the housing, inspection, replacement, and repair of all pipes and wires of communication, sewers for local service, water mains, and supplies of gas mains and service pipes, steam service pipes, pneumatic-power post-parcel, electric wires for arc and incandescent lights for street and private use, for power signals, telegraphs, telephones, and all other essentials or conveniences which were more profitably generated or produced at some central station, and would be distributed or served only through the public domain overhead or underfoot, and which, from the want of such common accommodation, were now used, if at all, to a limited extent, and at great cost and inconvenience to the authorities, the corporations, and the public. It was also imperative that the whole subway system should be adequately supplied with fresh air in movement, so that the ventilation should be as perfect as in the best-arranged dwellings. This could be effected by closing the railway subways from any communication with the surface of the streets except through the station doorways, and ventilating the stations by shafts supplied with electric exhaust fans placed in the rear of the entrance buildings, the supply of fresh air being driven from similar shafts placed in the rear of the opposite building.

Some discussion followed on this paper, several gentlemen pointing out difficulties that stood in the way of such a serious amount of street excavation as that recommended here.

Sir Fredk. Bramwell observed that many hindrances were offered to progress of the kind contemplated by vested interests and by civic authorities. Referring to the laying out of streets, he condemned the American method of making these perfectly straight and joining them at right angles.

A meeting of the General Committee was held in the afternoon, Sir Fredk. Bramwell presiding, and a number of grants were made for scientific purposes. A general meeting was subsequently held in the Assembly Rooms, when a vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and Corporation.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued yesterday:

		Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
1st Week of Sept.,	1888	55,163	36,402	91,565
" "	1887	53,526	35,107	88,633
" "	1886	51,650	34,626	86,276
" "	1885	51,219	34,082	85,301

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the first week of September, 1888: Men, 807; Women, 142; Children under sixteen, 15—Total, 964.

Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

Increase of Vagrancy in London.—Yesterday afternoon, at the usual meeting of the Paddington Board of Guardians, held at the Workhouse, Harrow-road, under the presidency of Major-General H. E. Whish, the master of the workhouse called attention to the great increase in the number of vagrants seeking admission into the casual wards. They had to turn numbers away every night, for there was not accommodation sufficient for those who applied. On the previous night fifty-four persons made an application, but only thirty-two could be admitted. There was every indication that the number of persons seeking shelter in casual wards would very much increase during the next few months, and he desired to know what was to be done.—The clerk added that there was a fearful scramble among half-starved wretches for admission into the workhouse on the previous night.—Colonel Blair said the number of casuals had increased over 70 per cent. during the last month. It was evident that something must be done.—Deputy Surgeon-General Jessop said there was every reason to believe that the distress would be very great during the approaching winter.—The master of the workhouse stated that all the metropolitan casual wards were full every evening, which was most unusual at this time of the year.—It was eventually referred to the workhouse master to ascertain what other parishes did with the casuals.

Don't put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day. You are growing older every day, and time will not wait. Arrest the increasing whiteness of your hair by using Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which restores the colour and gloss of youth to grey and faded hair, a fact to which thousands have testified. Sold everywhere.—[Advertisement.]

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

EVIDENCE OF "LEATHER APRON."

Mr. Wynne Baxter yesterday resumed the inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Annie Chapman, whose body was found brutally mutilated in the back yard of 29, Hanbury-street, Spitalfields, at six o'clock on the morning of Saturday last.

The Police were represented by Inspector Abberline, of the Criminal Investigation Department, and Inspector Helson, J Division.

Fontain Smith, printer's warehouseman, stated: I have seen the body in the mortuary, and recognise it as that of my eldest sister, Annie, the widow of John Chapman, who lived at Windsor, a coachman. She had been separated from her husband for about three years. Her age was forty-seven. I last saw her alive a fortnight ago, in Commercial-street, where I met her promiscuously. Her husband died at Christmas, 1886. I gave her 2s; she did not say where she was living nor what she was doing. She said she wanted the money for a lodging.

Did you know anything about her associates?—No.

James Kent, 20, Drew's Blocks, Shadwell, a packing-case maker, said: I work for Mr. Bayley, 23a, Hanbury-street, and go there at six a.m. On Saturday I arrived about ten minutes past that hour. Our employer's gate was open, and there I waited for some other men. Davis, who lives two or three doors away, ran from his house into the road and cried, "Men, come here." James Green and I went together to 29, Hanbury-street, and on going through the passage, standing on the top of the back door steps, I saw a woman lying in the yard between the steps and the partition between the yard and the next. Her head was near the house, but no part of the body was against the wall. The feet were lying towards the back of Bayley's premises. (Witness indicated the precise position upon a plan produced by the police-officers). Deceased's clothes were disarranged, and her apron was thrown over them. I did not go down the steps, but went outside and returned after Inspector Chandler had arrived. I could see that the woman was dead. She had some kind of handkerchief around her throat which seemed soaked in blood. The face and hands were besmeared with blood, as if she had struggled. She appeared to have been on her back and fought with her hands to free herself. The hands were turned toward her throat. The legs were wide apart, and there were marks of blood upon them. The entrails were protruding, and were lying across her left side. I got a piece of canvas from the shop to throw over the body, and by that time a mob had assembled, and Inspector Chandler was in possession of the yard. The foreman gets to the shop at ten minutes to six every morning, and he was there before us.

James Green, of Ackland-street, Burdett-road, a packing-case maker, in the same employ as last witness, said: I arrived in Hanbury-street at ten minutes past six on Saturday morning, and accompanied Kent to the back door of No. 29. I left the premises with him. I saw no one touch the body.

Amelia Richardson, 29, Hanbury-street, deposed: I am a widow, and occupy half of the house—*i.e.*, the first floor, ground floor, and workshops in the cellar. I carry on the business of a packing-case maker there, and the shops are used by my son John, aged thirty-seven, and a man Francis Tyler, who have worked for me eighteen years. The latter ought to have come at six a.m., but he did not arrive until eight o'clock, when I sent for him. He is often late when we are slack. My son lives in John-street, Spitalfields, and he works also in the market on market mornings. At six a.m. my grandson, Thomas Richardson, aged fourteen, who lives with me, got up. I sent him down to see what was the matter, as there was so much noise in the passage. He came back and said, "Oh, grandmother, there is a woman murdered." I went down immediately, and saw the body of the deceased lying in the yard. There was no one there at the time, but there were people in the passage. Soon afterwards a constable came and took possession of the place. As far as I know the officer was the first to enter the yard.

Which room do you occupy?—The first floor front, and my grandson slept in the same room on Friday night. I went to bed about half-past nine, and was very wakeful half the night. I was awake at three a.m., and only dozed after that.

Did you hear any noise during the night?—No.

Who occupies the first floor back?—Mr. Walker, a maker of lawn-tennis boots. He is an old gentleman, and he sleeps there with his son, twenty-seven years of age. The son is weak-minded and inoffensive. On the ground floor there are two rooms. Mrs. Hardman occupies them with her son, aged sixteen. She uses the front room as a cats' meat shop. In the front room on the first floor on Friday night I had a prayer meeting, and before I went to bed I locked the door of this room, and took the key with me. It was still locked in the morning. John Davies and his family tenant the third floor front, and Mrs. Sarah Cox has the back room on the same floor. She is an old lady I keep out of charity. Mr. Thompson and his wife, with an adopted little girl, have the front room on the second floor. On Saturday morning I called to Thompson at ten minutes to four o'clock. I heard him leave the house. He did not go into the back yard. Two unmarried sisters reside in the second floor back. They work at a cigar factory. When I went down all the tenants were in the house except Mr. Thompson and Mr. Davies. I am not the owner of the house.

Were the front and back doors always left open?—Yes, you can open the front and back doors of any of the houses about there. They are all let out in rooms. People are coming in or going out all the night.

Did you ever see anyone in the passage?—Yes, about a month ago I heard a man on the stairs. I called Thompson, and the man said he was waiting for market.

At what time was this?—Between half-past three and four o'clock. I could hear anyone going through the passage. I did not hear any one going through on Saturday morning.

You heard no cries?—None.

Supposing a person had gone through at half-past three, would that have attracted your attention?—Yes.

You always hear people going to the back-yard?—Yes; people frequently do go through.

People go there who have no business to do so?—Yes; I daresay they do.

On Saturday morning you feel confident no one did go through?—Yes; I should have heard the sound.

They must have walked purposely quietly?—Yes; or I should have heard them.

By the Jury: I should not allow any stranger to go through for an immoral purpose if I knew it.

Harriett Hardiman, living at 29, Hanbury-street, catsmeat saleswoman, the occupier of the ground-floor front room, stated: I went to bed on Friday night at half-past ten. My son sleeps in the same room. I did not wake during the night. I was awakened by the trampling through the passage at about six o'clock. My son was asleep, and I told him to go to the back as I thought there was a fire. He returned and said that a woman had been killed in the yard. I did not go out of my room. I have often heard people going through the passage into the yard, but never got up to look who they were.

John Richardson, of John-street, Spitalfields, market porter, said: I assist my mother in her business. I went to 29, Hanbury-street, between 4.45 a.m. and 4.50 a.m. on Saturday last. I went to see if the cellar was all secure, as some while ago there was a robbery there of some tools. I have been accustomed to go on market mornings since the time when the cellar was broken in.

Was the front door open?—No, it was closed. I lifted the latch and went through the passage to the yard door.

Did you go into the yard?—No, the yard door was shut. I opened it and sat on the doorstep, and cut a piece of leather off my boot with an old table-knife, about five inches long. I kept the knife upstairs at John-street. I had been feeding a rabbit with a carrot that I had cut up, and I put the knife in my pocket. I do not usually carry it there. After cutting the leather off my boot I tied my boot up, and went out of the house into the market. I did not close the back door. It closed itself. I shut the front door.

How long were you there?—About two minutes at most.

Was it light?—It was getting light, but I could see all over the place.

Did you notice whether there was any object outside?—I could not have failed to notice the deceased had she been lying there then. I saw the body two or three minutes before the doctor came. I was then in the adjoining yard. Thomas Pierman had told me about the murder in the market. When I was on the doorstep I saw that the padlock on the cellar door was in its proper place.

Did you sit on the top step?—No, on the middle step; my feet were on the flags of the yard.

You must have been quite close to where the deceased was found?—Yes, I must have seen her.

You have been there at all hours of the night?—Yes.

Have you ever seen any strangers there?—Yes, plenty, at all hours—both men and women. I have often turned them out. We have had them on our first floor as well, on the landing.

Do you mean to say that they go there for an immoral purpose?—Yes, they do.

At this stage witness was despatched by the coroner to fetch his knife.

Mrs. Richardson, recalled, said she had never missed anything, and had such confidence in her neighbours that she had left the doors of some rooms unlocked. A saw and a hammer had been taken from the cellar a long time ago. The padlock was broken open.

Had you an idea at any time that a part of the house or yard was used for an immoral purpose?—Witness (emphatically): No, sir.

Did you say anything about a leather apron?—Yes, my son wears one when he works in the cellar.

The Coroner: It is rather a dangerous thing to wear, is it not?

Witness: Yes. On Thursday, Sept. 6, I found my son's leather apron in the cellar mildewed. He had not used it for a month. I took it and put it under the tap in the yard, and left it there. It was found there on Saturday morning by the police, who took charge of it. The apron had remained there from Thursday to Saturday.

Was this tap used?—Yes, by all of us in the house. The apron was on the stones. The police took away an empty box, used for nails, and the steel out of a boy's gaiter. There was a pan of clean water near to the tap when I went in the yard at six o'clock on Saturday. It was there on Friday night at eight o'clock, and it looked as if it had not been disturbed.

Did you ever know of strange women being found on the first-floor landing?—No.

Your son had never spoken to you about it?—No.

John Piser was then called. He said: I live at 22, Mulberry-street, Commercial-road East. I am a shoemaker.

Are you known by the nickname of "Leather Apron?"—Yes, sir.

Where were you on Friday night last?—I was at 22, Mulberry-street. On Thursday, the 6th inst., I arrived there.

From where?—From the west end of town.

The Coroner: I am afraid we shall have to have a better address than that presently. What time did you reach 22, Mulberry-street?—Shortly before eleven p.m.

Who lives at 22, Mulberry-street?—My brother and sister-in-law and my stepmother. I remained indoors there.

Until when?—Until I was arrested by Sergeant Thicke, on Monday last at nine a.m.

You say you never left the house during that time?—I never left the house.

Why were you remaining indoors?—Because my brother advised me.

You were the subject of suspicion?—I was the object of a false suspicion.

You remained on the advice of your friends?—Yes; I am telling you what I did.

The Coroner: It was not the best advice that you could have had. You have been released, and are not now in custody?—I am not.

Piser: I wish to vindicate my character to the world at large.

The Coroner: I have called you in your own interests, partly with the object of giving you an opportunity of doing so. Can you tell us where you were on Thursday, Aug. 30?

Witness (after considering): In the Holloway-road.

You had better say exactly where you were. It is important to account for your time from that Thursday to the Friday morning.

What time, may I ask?

The Coroner: It was the week before you came to Mulberry-street.

Witness: I was staying at a common lodging-house called the Round House, in the Holloway-road.

Did you sleep the night there?—Yes.

At what time did you go in?—On the night of the London Dock fire I went in about two or a quarter-past. It was on the Friday morning.

When did you leave the lodging-house?—At eleven a.m. on the same day. I saw on the placards, "Another Horrible Murder."

Where were you before two o'clock on Friday morning?—At eleven p.m. on Thursday I had my supper at the Round House.

Did you go out?—Yes, as far as the Seven Sisters-road, and then returned towards Highgate way, down the Holloway-road. Turning, I saw the reflection of a fire. Coming as far as the church in the Holloway-road I saw two constables and the lodging-housekeeper talking together. There might have been one or two constables, I cannot say which. I asked a constable where the fire was, and he said it was a long way off. I asked him where he thought it was, and he replied: "Down by the Albert Docks." It was then about half-past one, to the best of my recollection. I went as far as Highbury Railway Station on the same side of the way, returned, and then went into the lodging house.

Did any one speak to you about being so late?—No; I paid the night watchman. I asked him if my bed was let, and he said: "They are let by eleven o'clock. You don't think they are to let to this hour." I paid him 4d for another bed. I stayed up smoking on the form of the kitchen, on the right hand side near the fireplace, and then went to bed.

You got up at eleven o'clock?—Yes. The day man came, and told us to get up, as he wanted to make the bed. I got up and dressed, and went down into the kitchen.

Is there anything else you want to say?—Nothing.

When you said the West-end of town did you mean Holloway?—No; another lodging house in Peter-street, Westminster.

The Coroner: It is only fair to say that the witness's statements can be corroborated.

William Thicke, detective sergeant, deposed: Knowing that "Leather Apron" was suspected of being concerned in the murder, on Monday morning I arrested Piser at 22, Mulberry-street. I have known him by the name of "Leather Apron" for many years.

When people in the neighbourhood speak of the "Leather Apron" do they mean Piser?—They do.

He has been released from custody?—He was released last night at 9.30.

John Richardson (recalled) produced the knife—a much-worn dessert knife—with which he had cut his boot. He added that as it was not sharp enough he had borrowed another one at the market.

By the Jury: My mother has heard me speak of people having been in the house. She has heard them herself.

The Coroner: I think we will detain this knife for the present.

Henry John Holland, a boxmaker, stated: As I was passing 29, Hanbury-street, on my way to work in Chiswell-street, at about eight minutes past six on Saturday, I spoke to two of Bayley's men. An elderly man came out of the house and asked us to have a look in his back yard. I went through the passage and saw the deceased lying in the yard by the back door. I did not touch the body. I then went for a policeman in Spitalfields Market. The officer told me he could not come. I went outside and could find no constable. Going back to the house I saw an inspector run up with a young man, at about twenty minutes past six o'clock. I had told the first policeman that it was a similar case to Buck's-row, and he referred me to two policemen outside the market, but I could not find them. I afterwards complained of the policeman's conduct at the Commercial-street police station the same afternoon.

The Coroner: There does not seem to have been much delay. The inspector says there are certain spots where constables are stationed with instructions not to leave them. Their duty is to send some one else.

The Foreman of the Jury: That is the explanation.

The Coroner: The doctor will be here first thing to-morrow.

This afternoon the inquiry will be resumed.

Yesterday the supposed bloodstains upon the wall of No. 25, Hanbury-street, were closely examined by the divisional police surgeon and the officers engaged in the case, and the opinion was then formed that they were some kind of sewage deposit. The colour was such as to mislead any but the eye of an expert. Renewed investigation showed that similar discolouration was apparent on the other side of the wall, proceeding from the same cause, apparently; and this fact, taken in conjunction with the medical opinion, was held to render a chemical analysis unnecessary. In the course of the day a man was arrested at Holloway on suspicion of being connected with the murders; but as he turned out to be a harmless lunatic he was taken to the workhouse infirmary. Pigott, the man who was apprehended at Gravesend, still remains under medical care at the Whitechapel Infirmary, Baker's-row. There is no evidence in any way connecting him with the recent tragedies, and no charge will be preferred against him. The police still continue active inquiries, but so far have made no discoveries which give a clue to the perpetrator of the crimes. One or two men against whom suspicion has been directed are being watched; but at a late hour last night no further arrests had been made.

A woman named Mrs. Durrell made a statement yesterday to the effect that at about half-past five o'clock on the morning of the murder of Mrs. Chapman she saw a man and a woman conversing outside No. 29, Hanbury-street, the scene of the murder, and that they disappeared very suddenly. Mrs. Durrell was taken to the mortuary, and identified the body of Chapman as that of the woman whom she saw in Hanbury-street. If this identification can be relied upon, it is obviously an important piece of evidence, as it fixes with tolerable precision the time at which the murder was committed, and corroborates the statement of John Richardson, who went into the yard at a quarter to five, and has persistently declared that the body was not then on the premises. Davis, the man who first saw the corpse, went into the yard shortly after six o'clock. Assuming, therefore, that the various witnesses have spoken the truth, which there is no reason to doubt, the murder must have been committed between half-past five and six o'clock, and the murderer must have walked through the streets in almost broad daylight. This has naturally strengthened the belief of many of those engaged in the case that the man had not far to go to reach his lodgings.

The adjourned inquiry as to the murder of the child Fereday was resumed at Birmingham yesterday, and the two children who have been in custody on a charge of causing the infant's death were examined. The boy was absent when the injuries were inflicted, but the girl said that when she went into the house the deceased's grandfather sat in a chair asleep and drunk. She then noticed blood underneath the perambulator in which the child lay. The grandfather could reach the perambulator from where he sat. She failed to fully wake him, and then the child's mother came in. In summing up, the coroner said the case was the most mysterious that had occurred in Birmingham for the last forty years. Suspicion rested on four persons, but as to the mother and the two children there was no ground for it. It was for the jury to say whether the grandfather committed the crime while drunk. The jury returned a verdict of murder against some person unknown.

The Affair at Blackfriars.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. G. P. Wyatt, deputy coroner for North-East Surrey, held an inquiry at the King Henry VIII. Tavern, High-street, Lambeth, respecting the death of Georgina Byrne, aged 54 years, lately residing at 45a, Broad-street, Canterbury, widow of the late Troop-sergeant-major Byrne, of the 1st Dragoon Guards, stationed at Canterbury. Inspector Garland watched the case on behalf of the Chief Commissioner of Police. Mr. Mathew Nelson, a retired officer from the artillery, identified the deceased as his daughter. Police-constable Duffin, 73 L, said he was on duty in the Blackfriars-road when he saw a crowd, and two persons raising a woman from the ground. One of them said, "I am her husband. I will go for a doctor." The witness did not see him again. He removed the deceased to St. Thomas's Hospital, where she was seen by a medical man and pronounced to be dead. There was a pair of boots in the parcel that had been given to him, together with the address of a tradesman in Canterbury. On the body were £2 10s in gold and a gold watch and chain. The deceased was well dressed. A sovereign fell out of her umbrella when the witness opened it at the mortuary. The house surgeon at St. Thomas's Hospital said he had examined the body of the deceased, but could find no traces of violence. Death, in his opinion, was due to syncope. The jury returned a verdict to this effect.

A Violent Youth.—At Chester Petty Sessions yesterday morning Richard Parry, a respectably dressed lad of sixteen, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for assaulting his sister.—Miss Parry said her brother had become utterly beyond the control of his parents. As prisoner was being led towards the cells, he sprang from the grip of the police officer and ran across the court towards his sister, who was passing through the doorway. The police failed to secure him before he had violently struck his sister with his clenched fist. The youth was immediately brought back into court, and although he coolly denied that he had hit her, he was bound over in two sureties to be of good behaviour for six months, in addition to the sentence he had already received.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Sept. 12.

(Before Mr. Justice Denman, sitting as Vacation Judge.)

WOODWORTH V. SUGDEN.

Mr. Marten, Q.C., with whom was Mr. Bramwell Davis, moved to continue an interim injunction granted on Sept. 7 to restrain the defendant Charles Sugden, the well-known actor, from playing at the Olympic Theatre in contravention of an agreement entered into between the plaintiff and the defendant. He also moved to commit Mr. Sugden to prison for contempt of court in playing at the Olympic Theatre on Saturday and Monday last, in breach of the interim injunction. The plaintiff, Miss Edith Woodworth, is the lessee of the Globe Theatre, and by an agreement dated April 26, 1888, the defendant Charles Sugden agreed to play for the plaintiff at the Globe Theatre for the entire theatrical season of twenty-two weeks, commencing in May and terminating on Sept. 29, at a salary of £330 for the entire period, of which amount £200 had been already advanced at the date of the agreement. Under that agreement Mr. Sugden agreed to give the plaintiff his entire services for the term of Miss Edith Woodworth's theatrical season. The defendant had been playing since May at the Globe in a piece called "Bootles' Baby," in which he took a principal part, with very great success, the piece having been played for upwards of 100 nights. It came to the knowledge that the defendant had accepted an engagement with Miss Agnes Hewitt, the lessee of the Olympic Theatre, to play the part of Jem Dalton, in "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," and on Sept. 7 an injunction was obtained *ex parte* restraining the defendant from performing at the Olympic Theatre. The injunction was served upon the defendant, but, notwithstanding that he had notice of the injunction, the defendant played at the Olympic on Saturday and Monday last, and did not play at the Globe, and Miss Woodworth had been put to great inconvenience to supply his place. The learned counsel read a number of affidavits which bore out his statement of the facts. The defendant had filed an affidavit in which he stated that in August last a notice was posted up in the Globe Theatre that the performance of "Bootles' Baby" was to cease on Sept. 7, and thinking that the theatre was about to be closed he endeavoured to get a fresh engagement in order to relieve the plaintiff of the necessity of paying his salary. Mr. Sugden said that Miss Woodworth's co-manager, and also her solicitor, had released him from his engagement. Those statements were all denied by affidavits filed in reply.

Mr. T. Terrell, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Sugden, said in this case he wished to cross-examine witnesses upon their affidavits, as there was a great conflict of evidence. Miss Edith Woodworth was described in the writ as a spinster, whereas it was well known that she was a married woman, and if that was so her undertaking in damages was worthless.

Mr. Justice Denman said he thought that no good purpose would be served by adjourning the case in order that there might be a cross-examination.

Mr. Terrell said that Mr. Sugden's affidavit showed that it was at one time in contemplation by Mr. Bruce, Miss Woodworth's co-manager, to discontinue the play of "Bootles' Baby" on the 7th inst. He submitted that Mr. Sugden had reasonably broken his engagement, because when he found that it was in contemplation to withdraw the piece in which he performed on the 7th, he immediately endeavoured to obtain a fresh engagement, to relieve the plaintiff from the necessity of paying him his salary. He submitted there was no intention of violating the agreement; but what had been done had really been done in the interests of Miss Woodworth. At first, Mr. Bruce, on Sept. 3, had a conversation with Mr. Sugden, and told him that he could do without Mr. Sugden, and would get somebody else to supply his place. On Sept. 6, Mr. Bruce said he had decided to continue the performance of "Bootles' Baby," and the defendant then said he had accepted an engagement with Miss Hewitt, when Mr. Bruce said he would release him from his engagement.

Mr. Justice Denman: There is a great conflict of evidence here, and I do not see how anybody is going to be the better for the action in the end; except that it is really a very important thing that these written engagements should not be played fast and loose with, as this seems to have been done with. Will the plaintiff be satisfied with Mr. Sugden's going back now and playing "Bootles' Baby?"

Mr. Marten: Yes. If he will come back and play to-night and every night to Sept. 29 we shall be satisfied to take him back again.

Mr. Terrell: My learned friend knows perfectly well that that is a condition which Mr. Sugden cannot accept.

Mr. Justice Denman: Then the case must be adjourned for cross-examination.

Mr. Terrell suggested that the cross-examination could take place to-morrow, and the motion be heard on Friday.

Mr. Marten pointed out that in urgent cases under the rules the Court would not create delay by allowing cross-examination of witnesses.

Mr. Justice Denman said after that rule he would not postpone the case by allowing cross-examination.

Mr. Terrell: With regard to the breach of the injunction committed by Mr. Sugden, he could only say that gentleman was very sorry for having acted at the Olympic. He had, however, now submitted himself to the jurisdiction of the Court, and was in court at the present time.

Mr. Justice Denman was of opinion that upon the affidavits there was not sufficient cause for holding that the defendant really and honestly understood that he was not absolved from his engagement, and therefore he could not continue the injunction. With regard to the breach of the interim injunction, the defendant had in the most flagrant and impudent manner violated an injunction granted by the Court, and that being so there must be serious punishment. He must therefore order the punishment which he thought was right; and, having due regard to the circumstances of the case, he ordered Mr. Sugden to be sent to prison for three weeks, which would, he thought, accomplish every legitimate purpose of the application. Mr. Sugden must also pay the costs of these proceedings.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

GUILDHALL.—Alleged Embezzlement at Barbican.—*Robert Alfred Watson*, 25, clerk in the employ of Mr. Herbert Rymill, proprietor of the Royal Horse Repository, Barbican, was charged with embezzling various sums of money, belonging to his employer. Prisoner had been in Mr. Rymill's employ for four years, as booking clerk and assistant-cashier. On Monday he was handed a cheque for £400, to get cashed and make certain payments. Mr. Rymill had occasion to look through his books, and there found two entries—one for £15 16s 4d and another for £18 10s 4d—as being paid by the prisoner. Not knowing the names entered, he questioned the prisoner, who admitted that he had kept those amounts for himself, and he added, "I have had a great amount."—Sir Andrew Lusk (to prosecutor): What is the amount of deficiencies?—Mr. Rymill: I am afraid it's a matter of many thousands of pounds.—Sir Andrew remanded the prisoner.

BOW-STREET.—Jewel Robberies.—*Robert Holroyd Smith*, a smartly-dressed young man, giving no address, and describing himself as a draper's assistant, was charged with stealing, on the 7th inst., from a jewel-case at 25, Bedford-place, Bloomsbury, three watches, a gold albert, a Maltese cross, a cameo brooch, two silver-gilt daggers, four rings, and other property, belonging to Georgina Miller; and also with stealing, on the 10th inst., from 44, Upper Bedford-place, a watch, five bracelets, eight brooches, seven pairs of earrings, and a quantity of other valuables, belonging to Geo. Wm. Piggott. The total value of the property mentioned in the charges was about £150.—Detective-sergeant Enright said that in consequence of numerous complaints from the proprietors of private hotels he went to 17, Torrington-square, where he saw the prisoner. In company with Detective Nicholls he said to the accused, "We are police-officers. You answer the description of a man who has been committing robberies in hotels." He said, "What do you mean, and how dare you follow me in here." Witness said, "If you are a gentleman, I will take a cab to any part of London and make inquiries of any one you like." Prisoner wrote down the address of a gentleman. Witness said, "Now you had better write your own name," and prisoner wrote that of "Cecil Barrington." Witness said, "Now you have given me that name I am going to take you into custody, and take you to Hunter-street Police-station." The bag produced was handed to witness by Mrs. Lake, the proprietress. At the station it was opened, and found to contain two chisels and a gold locket. On him was also found a gold watch and chain, some sleeve links, diamond ring, a signet ring, a silver match-box, a diamond stud, a silver pencil case, &c., and some pawn tickets. Prisoner was detained at Hunter-street for some time, where he was identified by several persons, and the property recognised as the proceeds of larcenies committed quite recently. On the way to the station he said, "I am almost tired of it; what's one to do when he's turned out of home?" At the station he gave information to Inspector Conquest as to other property, which that officer had since recovered.—Evidence was given as to the methods adopted by the prisoner in carrying out the thefts.—The prisoner was remanded.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—Violent Language in the Park.—*John McCormack*, a shabbily-attired young man, from Macklin-street, Drury-lane, was charged with using threatening and abusive language with intent to provoke a breach of the peace; also with inciting to riot and delivering a public address of an unlawful character in Hyde Park. Mr. Poland conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Treasury; and Mr. Arthur Newton defended. Inspector Dauncey, A Division, said that he was on duty in the park on Tuesday afternoon. There was a meeting of about 300 persons being held near the Marble Arch, the speakers standing on the railings. The prisoner, who was one of them, referred in vulgar terms to the Queen and Royal family. He mentioned the riots of 1886, and said, "Watches changed hands, men that had no money in the morning had plenty in the evening, and the West-end was in a panic. Do the Government want this to happen again? Jewellers' shops and bakers' shops are outside, and I recommend that this be done again."—Police-constable Lambert, 556 C, said that he heard the prisoner refer to the arrest of Fitzpatrick, and say that if the arrest had taken place in the evening instead of when a great number of men were at dinner, perhaps some of the police would have found themselves inmates of the nearest mortuary.—Mr. Newton, in defence, said that his client denied having recommended a repetition of the riots of 1886. His client had, no doubt, behaved in a very foolish manner. The greater portion of his remarks was really a vulgar joke, and was received with laughter. With regard to the latter portion, what he really said was that the unemployed obtained the benefit of the action of thieves.—Mr. Cooke said that the Act of 1872 did undoubtedly allow the parks to be used for the ventilation of public grievances, and that right had probably brought about great reforms. But to use foolish talk to incite to riot was quite a different thing. Such language might affect the minds of certain persons and result in very great injury to society. It was not to be expected that the unemployed could obtain employment by language such as the prisoner used. He seemed to be an idle person, who went to the park and talked mischievous nonsense, but he ought to know that such conduct constituted a serious offence. He considered the prisoner's behaviour was that of a foolish man rather than of one who could have any large influence with the people, and under those circumstances would call upon him to find two sureties in £25 each to keep the peace for three calendar months.

CLERKENWELL.—Alleged Extensive Frauds by a Parish Official.—*Frederick John Dunstord*, 43, Superintendent of the Finchley Cemetery, and landlord of the Green Dragon, Winchmore-hill, was charged before Mr. Horace Smith with falsifying the books and accounts of the Burial Board for the parish of St. Pancras, for whom he was acting as their servant, and with stealing, on June 11 last, the sum of £1 4s, and on Oct. 9, 1886, the sum of £1 4s, the moneys of the Board, his employer.—Mr. Ricketts, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the St. Pancras Burial Board; Mr. St. John Wontner appeared for the defence.—It was part of the prisoner's duty to superintend the planting and decoration of the graves, and he was provided with certain moneys for the purpose, for which he had to account. On this head it was suggested there was a deficiency of £150 in his accounts. Another duty he had to perform was to pay the labourers, gravediggers, and gardeners engaged at the cemetery. The allegation against him in reference to the payment of these men was that he had systematically made entries in his book representing that labourers had been paid on behalf of the St. Pancras Board during weeks when they were in reality employed and paid by the Islington Board.—After formal evidence, the case was remanded.

WORSHIP-STREET.—Outrages at the East-end.—*John James Simes*, 48, a mechanic, of Chisenhale-road, Bethnal-green, was charged with violently assaulting a man named Julius Searle, by breaking one of his legs. The man, it was stated, was lying in the London Hospital, and would be unable to attend for a month or six weeks. He was a lodger of the prisoner's. At an early hour yesterday morning there was a disturbance outside the house. The prisoner ran out, dressed, and accused the prosecutor of causing it. He then struck Searle and kicked him on one of his legs. The police were called, and it was discovered that the limb was broken.—Constable 419K informed the prisoner of the result of the assault, and he then said, "I am only very sorry that it was not his —— neck."—Mr. Saunders adjourned the case for a month, but offered to accept bail for the prisoner's appearance.——*William Bailey*, 46, a French polisher, of Fashion-street, Spitalfields, was charged with maliciously wounding a woman named Elizabeth Taimarsh.—It was stated that the woman's nose had been fearfully mutilated. She had lived, she said, with the prisoner for 16 years, and had had six children by him. The prisoner had frequently assaulted her, but she had never charged him before. On the previous evening there was a quarrel, and at half-past one, when she was about to go to bed, the prisoner struck her. She then made the remark to him that he was "like Leather Apron," on which the prisoner knocked her down. She fell against the bedstead, and the next she remembered was the policeman finding her in a pool of blood. Her nose was fearfully cut. She could not say whether the prisoner had anything in his hand or not, but she did not wish him punished, and only wanted him to keep the children.—Without hearing the medical evidence, Mr. Saunders ordered the prisoner to enter into his own bail to keep the peace for six months.—As he left the dock the prisoner said the woman was a dissipated drunkard, and she retorted by saying that she would not be "seen looking at such a wretch again."——A woman living in Whitechapel asked the magistrate for protection against her husband, who had threatened to cut her heart out and burn it.—Mr. Saunders: But he would not do that. It would be no use to him if he did.—Applicant: But he says he will.—Mr. Saunders: Well, I will send an officer to caution him.

SOUTHWARK.—Brutal Assault on a Female.—*George Booty* was charged with violently assaulting Emma Bartlett.—The prosecutrix, a well-dressed woman, stated that she had known the prisoner for some years, and for the last twelve months he had given her no peace. He followed her about, and she had been obliged to supply all his requirements, as he did no work. She met him on the previous day, and drank with him, but she told him that he must work for his own living and she would not give him money any more, and also that she would not have anything further to do with him. He followed her to her lodgings, ran into the room after her, and, locking the door, demanded that she should hand over to him her money and jewellery. She refused, and he then knocked her down, and took 6s and a pair of earrings from her pocket. She struggled to get away from him, and he beat her severely and attempted to throw her out of the window. Soon after her screams brought assistance. The door was broken open and the prisoner was given into custody.—Sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

WANDSWORTH.—The Merton Shooting Case.—*James Young* was brought up on remand charged with shooting Edgar Woolley, a draper's assistant, at High-street, Merton, with intent to murder him.—Mr. W. A. Colyer, addressing the magistrate, said he had been instructed to defend the prisoner at the instance of several gentlemen who had interested themselves on his behalf. He asked permission to reserve his cross-examination and applied for bail, stating that the prisoner was a respectable man and his wife and family were entirely dependent upon him for support.—Mr. Plowden expressed his willingness to accept two sureties of £50 each.

THE REGISTRATIONS.

The revision of the lists of voters for the City of London was resumed yesterday at the Guildhall, and in the course of the proceedings it transpired that there were only two voters for the parish of St. Christopher-le-Stocks (Bank of England), one man and one woman. The former has the Parliamentary and municipal vote, and the latter is a county elector. At Westminster Mr. Bathurst commented upon the inconvenience of continuing the old lodger list. At Marylebone the canvasser Black, who on the previous day was accused of improperly signing claims, attended and gave a satisfactory explanation of his conduct. The Irish agent at this court admitted that very many of his claims could not be sustained owing to the receipt of parish relief.

Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P., of 12, Kensington Palace-gardens, claimed to be on the occupiers' list for the hamlet of Mile-end New Town, in the Whitechapel Division of the Tower Hamlets, for 43, Great Alie-street.

Mr. Mockett, the Conservative agent, objected on the ground that No. 43 was the Jewish Working Men's Club, and Mr. Montagu was only one of the trustees of that institution.

Mr. Hargreaves: But he has a furnished room of his own on the premises, and he is the rated occupier.

Mr. Mockett pointed out that Mr. Montagu also claimed as a lodger for the same premises.

Mr. Hargreaves admitted that the lodger claim was inconsistent with the occupier's claim, and it would be abandoned. It had not been made by his advice.

The Revising Barrister: The claim as a lodger is unfortunate. It must have been sent in by the gentleman claiming, because he signed the declaration in it. The claim as occupier comes within the Reform Act, if Mr. Montagu uses the place as a *bonâ-fide* office.

Mr. Hall said Mr. Montagu transacted business at the place in connection with his constituency. He wrote letters and interviewed people, and when he was late he slept there.

Mr. Mockett: That makes it worse. Mr. Montagu, according to that statement, who is the trustee, uses the place for his own business.

Mr. Kaufman: Mr. Montagu has no special room at the club for his business, but receives people in the club, where there is a refreshment bar.

Mr. Hall: He has a private room as an office.

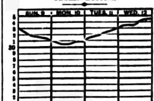
The Revising Barrister: I shall allow the claim, on the ground that Mr. Montagu occupies the premises for business purposes.

Mr. Mockett: Then I must ask for a case for the superior courts. Two years ago you refused to allow the claims of the other trustees.

The Revising Barrister: You can have a case; but if the claimant had not been the member for the division, I should have heard nothing of all this.

The revision at Southwark was also continued.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Sept. 12-13.

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	W. and S.W. breezes, light; fair generally.
1. Do.	E.	Variable airs and calms; fine generally, some fog locally.
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	Calms and E. airs; fine, fog in early morning.
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	E. breezes, light to moderate; fair, dry.
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as No. 5.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	Same as Nos. 1 and 2.
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland,	N.	S.E. and S. breezes, light or moderate; fine.
10. Do.	S.	

Robert H. Scott, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Thursday (2 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·46 Steady.	56°	N.W. Calm.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Stornoway.—Bar. 30·63, steady; wind N.N.E.; a fine, clear, sunshiny day; a clear, starlight night.

Cork.—Bar. 30·46, rising; weather fine.

Edinburgh.—Bar. 30·66, rising; therm. 60°; wind W., light; fine, mostly cloudy.

Kirkwall (Orkney) (7.35 p.m.).—Bar. 30·55; therm. 56°; wind during the day strong W., now light S.W.

Liverpool (1 p.m.).—Bar. 30·47; wind N.N.W., moderate.

Paris.—Bar. 30·47; therm. at noon, 66°; weather very fine.

Prawle Point (7.10 p.m.).—Wind E., light, fine; sea smooth.

Folkestone (9.0 p.m.).—Wind N.E., light; weather overcast; bar. 30·53, steady; smooth passages across the Channel.

Holyhead.—Wind W.S.W., light; misty; sea smooth.

Dover.—Bar. 30·46, rising; wind N.E., light; weather fine and clear; sea smooth; steamboats had good passages across the Channel.

Generally fair and mild weather probable to-day.

LAW NOTICES—This Day.

Bankruptcy.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar Brougham, in the First Court. Application: Re T. Fettger, at 11. For public examination: C. F. Cromley, at 11—E. J. Bone, at 11—W. V. Damoschs, at 11—J. Hardo, at 11—J. and J. W. M'Master, at 11—J. Davis, at 11½—R. H. Cotsgrave, at 11½—E. Heard, at 11½—L. Lyons, at 11½—J. B. Woottem, at 12—L. Sammons, at 12—J. Bentley, at 12—B. Underwood, at 12.—Department of the Chief Official Receiver.—First Meetings of Creditors.—At the Bankruptcy-buildings, Portugal-street: V. Veysey, at 11.—At 33, Carey-street: G. W. Sullings, at 11—J. W. Cordell, at 11—R. Cramp, at 12—M. J. Paull, at 12.

The Navy.—Orders have been issued for the Bullfrog, 4, Lieutenant-Commander John Masterman, which returned home on Aug. 10 from the North American Station, to be paid off to-morrow, at Devonport. Her Majesty's ship Audacious, 12, Captain John B. Warren, left Singapore yesterday for England, to be paid out of commission. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Herbert Swire, to the President, additional (to date 29th inst.); Keppel Wade, to the Excellent, additional; Macleod Albert Cockraft, to the Buzzard (both to date 11th inst.); Torquil Macleod, to the Northumberland (to date 12th inst.). Staff-surgeon—Thomas Martyn Sibbald, to the Canada (to date 12th inst.). Surgeons—William Godfrey Axford, to the Bellerophon; Edward John Morley, to the Lion (both to date 12th inst.). Gunners—Charles Philip Leonard, to the Royal Adelaide; David Henry Williams, to the Bulldog; Walter Cammick, to the Impregnable (all to date 12th inst.). Boatswains—William Lloyd, Samuel Charles Philpot, Charles Andrew Hocking, and David Lewis, to the Asia; Thomas Davidson, to the Duke of Wellington; George Mallard, to the Collingwood (all to date 12th inst.). Carpenter—Edward John Milton, to the Mercury (to date 10th inst.).

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GAIETY.—SHE.—For cast see under clock.

GAIETY.—SHE.—"In earth and skie and sea Strange thynges ther be."—"She."

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BORD'S PIANOS on SALE, with 25 per cent. discount for cash, [illegible] C. STILES and CO., [illegible]

FIRE at 81, GRACECHURCH-STREET.—To clear the premises and make good the damage done by the fire, All the present Stock of high-class ATTIRE for GENTLEMEN is offered at

HALF USUAL PRICES during the next fortnight. Affording an unprecedented opportunity for purchases of sterling worth for very little money.

CHARLES LYNES, 81, Gracechurch-street, City, E.C.

OLD METALS.—Prices Current OLD GUN METAL [illegible] The SCRAP METAL COMPANY, [illegible]

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TOWER TEA.—Is Selected Daily, blended and packed for sale on the London Import Market, which is the greatest tea market in the world. Every packet bears the trade marks—a Tower with the word "strength" across it, and the words "Tower Tea."

TOWER TEA.—At London Market Rates:
1s. 4d. per lb., Sound and Wholesome Tea.
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TOWER TEA.—Is supplied by Central Agents in every town, and at all Refreshment stations of the Metropolitan; London, Chatham, and Dover; London and South-Western; Lancashire and Yorkshire; Cambrian and many other Railways, and at all the bars of Messrs. Spiers and Pond.

TOWER TEA.—Has commanded a Steadily Increasing Sale in every county in England and Wales throughout the last 10 years. The best system of distribution: SAMPLES direct from Head Office. SUPPLIES from the Local Agent.

TOWER TEA.—Send 4d. in stamps to the GREAT TOWER-STREET TEA COMPANY (Limited), 3, Jewry-street, London, E.C., who will forward by return of post: (a) Samples of above three qualities (value 3d.); (b) "A Short History of Tower Tea"; (c) the famous picture-book, "The Voyage and Adventures of A Chin-Chin" (published at 1s.); (d) the name of the local agent from whom the Teas may be had.

TOWER TEA.—Supplied throughout the Metropolitan District by SPIERS and POND (Limited), 11 and 12, Water-lane, Blackfriars, London, E.C. Where vacancies may exist Agents are appointed by the GREAT TOWER-STREET TEA COMPANY (Limited), 3, Jewry-street, London, E.C., to whom all applications should be made.

EMPIRE OF BRAZIL.

MACAHÉ and CAMPOS RAILWAY COMPANY. ISSUE of £800,000 FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURES, secured by a first mortgage on the whole of the existing property of the company, duly registered according to the laws of Brazil, in the names of Louis Cohen and Sons and The Banco Internacional of Brazil, as Trustees for the Debenture holders.

The debentures bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st January and 1st July in each year in sterling in London, and are redeemable at par within 37 years by an accumulative sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum, operating by annual drawings.

The first coupon for six months' interest will be payable 1st January, 1889, and the first drawing will take place in May, 1889. The debentures so drawn will be payable on the 1st July following.

The company reserves to itself the right to increase the sinking fund in any one or more years, on giving not less than six months' notice, prior to the period of the annual drawings.

Price of issue 94 per cent.

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons are prepared to receive subscriptions for the above debentures at the price of 94 per cent., payable by instalments as follows:—

£5 per cent. on application.
£15 " on allotment.
£25 " 10th October.
£25 " 6th November.
£24 " 6th December.
£94

Payment may be made in full on any Tuesday, under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

The Macahé and Campos Railway Company was founded under the law of the Province of Rio de Janeiro, of the 15th of November, 1869; and has subsequently obtained the necessary powers for the extensions.

The Macahé and Campos line connects the important city of Macahé and its adjacent port of Imbetiba with the city of Campos, the terminus of the Campos and Carangola Railway. The Macahé and Campos Company also own the neighbouring line of San Antonio de Padua, and the piers and breakwaters constituting the port of Imbetiba. The total mileage comprised in the mortgage on which the present debentures are secured is 196 kilometres, or about 114 miles of railway finished and equipped, and furnished with nineteen stations.

The object of the present issue is to pay off debts and liabilities of the company, and thus not only to effect a considerable saving in the rate of interest, but also permanently to reduce the company's fixed charges. The debentures now issued are specially secured by a first mortgage on the whole of the existing property of the company, which has been registered in Brazil in the names of Louis Cohen and Sons, and the Banco Internacional of Brazil, as trustees for the bondholders, and the company has acknowledged these debentures by deed as a privileged debt.

The share capital of the company is 9,700:000$000, or about £1,050,000, fully paid-up. The past balance-sheets of the company show that the net income on the Macahé and Campos sections of the line has risen since the first opening in 1876-77 from [illegible], or £31,270, to about £52,600 in 1885-86, and £55,000 in 1886-87.

The San Antonio de Padua section has only been working since 1884-85, and the net average revenue has been about £12,900. The balance of the company's revenue is obtained from the working of the line of river steamers.

A memorandum from the President of the company accompanies the prospectus, showing

That there has been already expended on the properties now mortgaged for £800,000 a sum of [illegible], or £1,661,744, and that the average net annual earnings for the past three years—namely, since the completion and acquisition of the San Antonio de Padua line—have been [illegible], equal at the exchange of 24d. to £63,963, or at the present exchange of 26d. to ... £69,321
Whereas the charge for interest and sinking fund on the present loan will amount to ... 48,000
Leaving a surplus of ... £21,321

That the dividend on the paid-up share capital during the past two years has been at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

And that the necessary surveys have been already made for constructing the contemplated San [illegible] line joining the two sections of line now owned by the Macahé and Campos Company.

Application must be made on the annexed form, and lodged at the office of Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons, with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the sum applied for.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. In case a less number of debentures are allotted than are applied for the surplus of the deposit will be first applied towards payment of the amount due on allotment, and any balance will be returned to the applicant.

In default of payment of the respective instalments at their due dates, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued against allotment letters, and exchanged for the debentures as soon as possible after all the instalments are paid.

The subscription list will be opened on 12th September, and closed on or before 14th September.

Prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained of Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons, 31, Throgmorton-street, E.C., by whom subscriptions will be received.

31, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C., 11th September, 1888.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons, London.

.... request that you will allot to .... pounds nominal capital on the above loan, on which .... enclose the requisite deposit of 5 per cent., or £ ...., and .... agree to accept that amount or any less sum that may be allotted to ...., and to pay the balance of such allotment according to the conditions of your prospectus dated 11th September, 1888.

Signature ....
Name in full ....
Address ....
Date .... September, 1888.

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The SUBSCRIPTION LIST to the above loan will be CLOSED at four o'clock on THURSDAY, the 13th September.

LOUIS COHEN and SONS.
31, Throgmorton-street, London, E.C., 12th September, 1888.

THE NEVADA LAND and CATTLE COMPANY (Limited).—ISSUE of £30,000 SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURE BONDS, Series "A."—Notice is Hereby Given, that, in conformity with the provisions of the Trust Deed relating to the above issue, the undermentioned bonds, amounting to £5,000, were this day drawn for redemption on the 30th day of September next, in the presence of Mowll Theobald, Esq., F.C.A., of the firm of Theobald Bros. and Miall, the auditors of the company, of Philip Arderne Latham, the Secretary, and of William Eustace Venn, the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS of BONDS DRAWN as above.

9	15	24	27	33	36	40	41	42	43	46
47	54	56	57	58	62	69	84	89	92	95
100	103	106	117	120	123	124	131	150	153	163
172	181	194	195	199	200	208	212	218	220	225
226	229	232	237	246	247					

50 Bonds of £100 each ... £5,000

W. E. VENN, Not. Pub.

N.B.—Interest on the above-mentioned drawn bonds will cease on 30th September next.

THE MERCANTILE INVESTMENT and GENERAL TRUST COMPANY (Limited), 170, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Sept. 12, 1888.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the HALF-YEARLY INTEREST on the DEBENTURE STOCK of this company, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less income-tax, will be PAID by warrant, sent by post as heretofore, on and after Monday, the 1st October. The Transfer Books of the Debenture Stock will be Closed from four o'clock on Wednesday, the 19th inst., to the 30th inst. inclusive. By order, J. W. BRETT, Secretary.

THE UNITED STATES and SOUTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY (Limited), 170, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., 12th Sept.—Notice is Hereby Given, that an INTERIM PAYMENT of INTEREST on the PREFERRED and DEFERRED STOCKS of this company at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income-tax, will be PAID by warrant, sent by post as heretofore, on and after Friday, the 5th October. The Transfer Books of the Preferred and Deferred Stocks will be Closed from four o'clock on Thursday, the 20th inst., to the 5th October inclusive. By order, J. W. BRETT, Secretary.

THE LONDON and GREENWICH RAILWAY Company, 171, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., September 12th, 1888.—Notice is Hereby Given that the HALF-YEARLY INTEREST on the PREFERENCE STOCK of this Company, at 5 per cent. per annum, less income-tax, will be PAID by warrant, sent by post as heretofore, on and after Monday, the 1st October. The Transfer Books of the Preference Capital will be Closed from four o'clock on Friday, the 21st inst., to the 30th inst. inclusive. By order, J. W. BRETT, Secretary.

THE CAPE COPPER COMPANY (Limited).—9, Queen-street-place, London, E.C., September 12, 1888.—Notice is Hereby Given, that at a meeting of the directors of this company, held to-day, it was resolved: "That a dividend of 4s. per share, free of income-tax, be and is hereby declared, payable on the 29th day of September, 1888, to the shareholders on the books of the company on the 18th September, 1888, and that the Transfer Books be closed during the said 18th September." Coupons payable at the company's office. By order of the Board, J. C. LEAVER, Secretary.

BOROUGH of SHEFFIELD.—The Corporation of Sheffield are prepared to receive LOANS of £100 and upwards on mortgage at £4 per cent. per annum, subject to six months' notice. Applications to be made to BENJAMIN JONES, Borough Accountant. Bridge-street, Sheffield, July 27, 1888.

LEEDS and LIVERPOOL CANAL and DOUGLAS NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool will be holden at the CANAL OFFICE, Pall-mall, in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of September inst., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, when and where the Proprietors, by themselves or their proxies, are requested to attend. EDWARD HAILSTONE, Law Clerk. Canal Office, Leeds, 1st September, 1888.

EAST LONDON WATER WORKS COMPANY.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the HALF-YEARLY ASSEMBLY of PROPRIETORS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, E.C., on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, pursuant to Act of Parliament. The Transfer Books, in respect of the Ordinary Stock, will be Closed on the 18th September inst., and re-opened on the 4th October, on which day the dividends on this stock will be payable. By order, I. A. CROOKENDEN, Secretary. St. Helen's-place, E.C., Sept. 5, 1888.

OFFICE of the DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE COMPANY of AMERICA, 105 and 107, Broadway, New York, U.S.A.—Capital $5,000,000, invested in United States Government and approved State Securities.

This company will be composed of over 1,000 banks in the United States, who form a combination for the protection of depositors.

In case of failure of one of the guaranteed banks the company agrees to pay every depositor in full, with interest.

The company employs its own examiners, who make periodical examinations of the guaranteed banks.

The revenue of the company will be from premiums paid by the guaranteed banks, upon their gross deposits, in addition to the interest upon its invested capital.

Four million dollars of the capital will be taken by the banks who have signified their intention of joining the combination, and the remaining $1,000,000 is offered to the public.

A limited amount of the stock of the Depositors' Guarantee Company of America is hereby offered at 105.

The Union Bank of London (Limited), will accept subscriptions in England.

The Depositors' Guarantee Company of America.
By J. L. EWING, President.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB, Trafalgar-square, S.W.—The Club House is situated in one of the finest positions in London, being at the corner of Northumberland-avenue, and overlooking the whole of Trafalgar-square. It contains well-appointed reading, writing, smoking, dining, billiard, and card rooms, as well as ample bed-room accommodation for members.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB.—The present members number upwards of 1,700, and an 80 years lease of the adjoining premises having been secured, it was resolved, at a Committee Meeting, Lieut.-General Sir John Stokes, K.C.B., R.E., in the chair, to INCREASE the NUMBER of ORIGINAL MEMBERS without entrance fee. Applications are therefore invited for the remaining vacancies. The rates of subscription are—

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Copies of the rules may be seen, and every information obtained, on application (by letter or personally) to the Secretary, International Club, Trafalgar-square, S.W.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.—Forthcoming EXAMINATIONS: Army Preliminary, Nov. 12; Civil Service of India, March 30, 1889. The dates specified are the latest at which applications can be received. They must be made on forms, to be obtained, with particulars, from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS.—The "SIR JOHN," a STANDARD GOLD KEYLESS ¾ PLATE HALF-CHRONOMETER WATCH, accurately timed for all climates. Jewelled in 13 actions. In massive 18-carat case, with monogram or crest, richly emblazoned.—SIR JOHN BENNETT, 65, Cheapside, E.C.

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TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—Before deciding elsewhere see Illustrated Guide and Catalogue, post free, "How to Open Respectably." TOBACCONISTS' OUTFITTING COMPANY (Reg.), Business-buildings, Beech-street, London, E.C., largest and oldest Tobacconists' Outfitters in the world.

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Avoid harsh purgative pills. They make you sick and then leave you constipated. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels and cure you.

After dinner take one of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS and you will be free from sour rising of food from the stomach. A specific for TORPID LIVER.

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If you wake in the morning with a bitter taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. You need CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

HAYMARKET THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Macklin, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Allan, Harwood, Harrison, and Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.50, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR.

ADELPHI THEATRE. A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers. THIS EVENING, at 8, THE UNION JACK. William Terriss, Messrs. Cartwright, Beveridge, Shine, Cantley, Somers, Russell, &c.; Miss Millward, Mesdames Forsyth, Nethersole, Drummond, Burton, and Jecks. At 7.15, THE LOTTERY TICKET.

LYCEUM THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving. THIS EVENING, at 8.45, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Messrs. Harkins, Sullivan, Crompton, Frankau, Burrows, and Vivian; Mrs. Sol-Smith, Miss Gillmore, and Miss Beatrice Cameron.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly. THIS EVENING, at 8, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Harry Lacy, Harry Parker, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Shelton, H. de Solla, and Harry Nicholls; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, [illegible], and Fannie Leslie. Farce, 7.30.

GAIETY THEATRE. Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre. THIS EVENING, at 8, SHE. Miss Eyre, Misses Fanny Enson, Elliott, Enid Leslie, Wilson, Vyse, Graves, and Miss Mary Rorke; Messrs. Julian Cross, Edmund Gurney, E. Cleary, H. Maxwell, James East, Glyn, Wynn, and Edmund Maurice.

OLYMPIC THEATRE. Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt. THIS EVENING, at 8, THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN. Mr. Henry Neville, Messrs. Burnett, Wood, Courtenay, Coutts, Rivers, [illegible], and Mr. Charles Sugden; Miss Jennie Lee, Mrs. Huntly, Miss Ferrers, and Miss Agnes Hewitt. At 7.15, Comedietta.

GLOBE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.45, BOOTLES' BABY. Messrs. Garthorne, A. Elwood, Farquhar, Dawson, Hyde, C. Kent, and Colette; Mesdames Webster, H. Lindley, E. Evelyn, F. Henry, M. Terry. At 7.45, TRUE COLOURS. Messrs. Forbes Dawson and Hyde; Mesdames Gifford and Florence Henry.

ROYALTY THEATRE. Under the Management of Mr. Lionel Brough. THIS EVENING, at 8, THE PAPER CHASE. Mr. Lionel Brough; Mesdames Kate Phillips, Lucy Buckstone, Margaret Brough, M. Abbey; Messrs. E. W. Garden, C. Thornbury, A. Knight, and R. Soutar. At 10, HIDE AND SEEKYLL.

COMEDY THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, Charles Groves, Wilfred Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, Walter Everard, and W. Lestocq; Misses Cissy Grahame, Maria Daly, C. Elton, Kate Lee, and Vane Featherston. At 8, BARBARA. Messrs. Andrews, [illegible]; Misses [illegible] and Cissy Grahame.

CRITERION THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham. THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, [illegible], and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, E. Robertson, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE. Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Louis Kelleher, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MIKADO. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Barrington, R. Temple, R. Cummings, and J. G. Robertson; Mesdames G. Ulmar, Jessie Bond, S. Grey, and Rosina Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7.45, GLADYS. At 9.30, DON JUAN JUNIOR. [illegible] and E. Righton.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesdames Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, [illegible], and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.45, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, Valentine, B. Gould, F. Kerr, S. Matthews; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, Eva Wilson.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, TEMPEST-TOSSED. Misses O. Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Mons. Beaumont. Varieties. Miss Louie Gilbert, Clifford and Clifford, Mrs. J. F. Brian. THE COMEDY OF ERRORS.

CRYSTAL PALACE. THIS DAY, at 3, THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Allan, Brookfield, Lionel Brough, Blakeley, [illegible], Caffrey, Forbes Dawson, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Edward Righton, Lewis Waller, &c.; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Kate Phillips, and Mrs. Tree.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.30 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Fratelli Prandi's Marionettes, EUROPE and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 9, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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Our Paris Correspondent telegraphed last night some amusing particulars relative to the careers of two notorious "swindlers" now under arrest in the French capital—Allmayer and Adler.

It is stated from Simla that the troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan are closing on the rebel Ishak Khan from three sides. A decisive battle is expected shortly.

By a proclamation, dated Sept. 4, 1888, published in the Brisbane *Gazette*, yesterday, Queen Victoria's sovereignty has been declared formally over British New Guinea.

An amusing discussion arose in the Economic Section of the British Association at Bath yesterday on the subject of the Malthusian theory. The paper leading to the debate had been written by Mr. Edwin Chadwick, who, in view of the limit of population in this country being reached, pointed to the fact that but a very small proportion of the earth's surface is yet in cultivation, and suggested extended emigration as a remedy. Early marriages, drink, the too careful preservation of feeble lives, and the clergy were successively cited by different speakers as the causes of over-population. In the Mechanical Section a paper was read on underground railway communication in large cities. The meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the municipal authorities of Bath.

The Festival of the Three Choirs was continued yesterday morning in Hereford Cathedral, with a maimed version of Handel's "Samson," which was followed by Sterndale Bennett's "Woman of Samaria." The evening concert was devoted to the first and second parts of "The Creation" and other works.

It was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Paddington Board of Guardians that the applications for admission to the casual ward had enormously increased during the past month, and that large numbers had to be turned away every night. A fear was expressed that as winter approached the difficulty would be seriously augmented.

Lord Calthorpe's filly Seabreeze, yesterday, won the Doncaster St. Leger from Lord Bradford's Chillington and Mr. Milner's Zanzibar; defeating, among others, Ayrshire, the Derby winner, and Orbit, who recently secured the Eclipse Stakes.

Yesterday Mr. Wynne Baxter, coroner, resumed his inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Annie Chapman, who was found brutally murdered last Saturday in a back yard in Hanbury-street. Among the witnesses examined were two men from an adjoining workshop, who described the appearance of the body when it was discovered. Mrs. Richardson, the occupier of the house, and her son also gave evidence, the latter testifying that a few minutes before five on the morning of the murder he called at his mother's house, and, seeing that all was safe went to his work in the market. Had the woman's body then been where it was afterwards found he must have observed it. John Piser, otherwise "Leather Apron," was next called, and satisfactorily accounted for his whereabouts not only on Saturday morning but some days previously, and the coroner remarked that his statements had been corroborated. The inquest was adjourned. A woman named Durrell has volunteered the statement that about half-past five on Saturday morning she saw a man and woman, the latter of whom she subsequently, on viewing the body, declared to be the deceased, conversing outside No. 29, Hanbury-street. Should her testimony be verified the fact will be established that the crime was committed between half-past five and six.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday on the body of Mrs. Georgina Byrne, of Canterbury, who was found dead in Blackfriars-road on Saturday. The jury found that death was the result of heart disease.

Before Mr. Justice Denman, in the Chancery Division yesterday, an application was made on behalf of Miss Edith Woodworth, lessee of the Globe Theatre, to commit Mr. Charles Sugden, the actor, for breach of an interim injunction restraining him from playing at the Olympic, in contravention of an agreement by which he bound himself to act only at the Globe. After hearing the arguments, his lordship came to the conclusion that there had been a flagrant violation of the injunction, and ordered Mr. Sugden to be sent to prison for three weeks, and to pay the costs of the proceedings.

Robert Holroyd Smith, a smartly-dressed young man, was charged at Bow-street yesterday with stealing a quantity of jewellery, worth £150, from two houses in Bedford-place, Bloomsbury. When the prisoner was arrested the police found upon him several rings and other valuables, which were afterwards recognised as the proceeds of recent robberies. The accused was remanded.

On the Stock Exchange prices improved yesterday morning, but subsequently relapsed owing to the efflux, on balance, of £334,000 in gold from the Bank. Some of the English and American railways closed at an advance, but Canadian and Mexican receded. Foreign Government bonds were irregular. Argentine and Buenos Ayres Cedulas showed an important rise. Diamond shares were firm, and copper mines quiet. Consols rose ⅛ per cent.

EPWORTH, a little Lincolnshire town of some two thousand souls, will in a few days' time be the scene of a ceremony of high interest to one of the most important religious bodies of the English-speaking world. Here eighty-five years ago was born JOHN WESLEY, and the birthplace is now to be formally dedicated to his memory by the erection of a memorial chapel and schools. The Methodists, as is well known, are not only remarkable among Nonconformists for their close attachment to the special doctrines and practice of their denomination, but they cherish, as they are fully entitled to do, an intense pride in the character and career of their founder. It is not, indeed, every sect of Nonconformity that can refer their origin to a leader who has become famous outside the circle of his immediate followers, and attained an eminence recognised by the world at large. Sometimes, even when history remembers the names of religious Reformers, it is rather as devotees who have been celebrated for their fanaticism or their sufferings than for any supremacy in moral and intellectual power over their fellow-men. With JOHN WESLEY the case was wholly different. He was no ignorant and untutored zealot stimulated by persecution to an ardour which he might never otherwise have felt, or elevated by it to a prominence which he would certainly have not otherwise achieved. The founder of Methodism, with his two brothers, SAMUEL and CHARLES, the latter of whom is to be jointly honoured with JOHN WESLEY in the dedication of the memorial, was the inheritor of a long tradition of liberal culture, the descendant of no fewer than four generations of English Anglican divines. His birth, his surroundings, his bringing-up were all of them adverse to that undisciplined emotionalism which has been many a reformer's first impulse to his work. His mother was a lady of a Dissenting family, who is said to have quitted her denomination for the Established Church, after having, at the early age of thirteen, "thoroughly examined the controversy" between the two. She developed, as might have been expected, into a decided High Churchwoman and strong Tory, and her sons inherited her opinions. All three were men of ability, with the ancestral bent for the clerical profession, but none of them giving in youth any sign of that genius for religious leadership which was to make their name memorable. SAMUEL, indeed, the eldest by eleven years, was destined to die before this genius had fully manifested itself. He distinguished himself as a classical scholar at Christ Church, Oxford, became a master at Westminster School, which he quitted to become Head Master of Tiverton School, in Devonshire, and departed this life when Methodism was still only in its infancy, but not before he had expressed his grave concern and disapprobation at what he used to call the "new faith" of his brothers. JOHN and CHARLES both went successively to Oxford, where the latter became the centre of an association of serious-minded young students, distinguished among the ungodly by the contemptuous titles of the Holy Club, the Bible Moths, the Bible Bigots, the Sacramentarians, and, finally, the Methodists. The elder brother, returning from a curacy to assume a college office at Lincoln, of which he was a fellow, at once joined this club, and thus began a movement that was to affect the life, the belief, the conduct of many hundreds of thousands of Englishmen for generations to come.

It is not necessary to relate anew the story of this remarkable career. SOUTHEY's great biography has made, or should have made, it familiar to every one who has acquainted himself with English social history, in which, indeed, it forms a far more important passage than many with greater outward pretensions to the notice of the student. That which now most strikes the eye is the prominence which JOHN WESLEY's figure assumes in comparison with those of his associates in a work he was not the first to begin. CHARLES WESLEY was, as has been said, the founder, or at any rate an earlier member than his elder brother, of the club from which Methodism took its name. GEORGE WHITEFIELD was as enthusiastic a follower of its discipline and a more ardent preacher of its doctrines. When the WESLEYS set out for Georgia on the missionary work they left WHITEFIELD behind them, and they returned to find that his impassioned preaching had already established the foothold of the new faith—or, rather, the new rule of life and conduct—in London, in Bristol, and in other parts of the South of England. Nor was it, indeed, till some months after his return to this country that JOHN WESLEY's religious convictions definitely fixed themselves. It was "at a quarter to nine on the evening of the 24th of May, 1738," as he declares, with awe-stricken precision, that he first attained to what, for the rest of his life, he regarded as true views of Christianity; and it is only therefore from this date onwards that the history of Methodism and the biography of JOHN WESLEY flow in a common channel. Thenceforward its record is not so much a narrative of the various phases through which an exalted spiritual nature may pass as it is the story of the application of untiring energy and unequalled administrative ability to a work of organisation. We would not be supposed to underrate the more purely spiritual gifts of this extraordinary man. If not so fiery an orator as WHITEFIELD, he no doubt possessed the "magnetic quality" to an equal if not to a greater degree. If he could not move, or melt, or appal his hearers like that marvellous preacher, he had, unquestionably, greater influence as a religious guide and counsellor, and did more, it may be, by precept and example, than WHITEFIELD could by pulpit exhortation. It must have been no mean power of persuasion that prevailed upon the rigid Anglicanism of old Mrs. WESLEY to bend, and made the venerable lady so far dare her son SAMUEL's displeasure as to become "one of JACK's congregation." Yet it was certainly not this quality alone, or this principally, which made WESLEY what he was, and enabled him to render Wesleyan Methodism what it became. It was the essentially mundane and unspiritual faculty of command, the power that belongs to the ruler, the administrator, the leader of men, wherever he is to be found. Others besides WESLEY might have inspired and animated the Methodist movement in its earlier days; but none of his compeers could have moulded it, as he did, into a vast religious organisation, which has outstripped all the other Nonconformist communions in point of capacity to increase and multiply, and which has retained a more vigorous vitality than any of them down to the present day.

The very fact, however, that WESLEY was endowed with this exceptional gift of leadership has always, and not unnaturally, been regarded as increasing the responsibility of the Church which permitted him to quit her pale. Controlling the movement as he did, and as he continued to do till his life's end, with an almost autocratic hand, the question whether that movement should or should not become definitely schismatic depended almost wholly upon the relations which the Anglican ecclesiastical authorities permitted to grow up between themselves and him. Now, no one could have been less desirous than WESLEY himself of figuring in the character of an heresiarch. Descended as he was from a line of Anglican divines, it was antecedently improbable that he should wish to cut himself off from the Church of his fathers; and, as a matter of fact, we know that he clung to that communion with an invincible tenacity. Down to the day of his death he cherished the belief that the tie was not broken, and that the sect which he had founded was, and would sooner or later be recognised as in affiliation with the Established Church. In his later years no doubt this idea had become almost wholly visionary, but there seems no reason to suppose that, if the movement and its promoters had been judiciously handled by the powers ecclesiastical, it would have been impossible to find room for it within the limits of the Establishment. Unfortunately the very conditions which gave birth to Methodism destroyed all hope of its being wisely and tolerantly dealt with. It was a time of extreme religious inertia and apathy, and the English Episcopate in general did not wish their slumbers to be disturbed. The spiritual ardour of the young Oxford Methodists was felt by them as at once an inconvenience and a reproach, and they were not long in persuading themselves that it was a danger and a scandal also. From the way in which even SAMUEL WESLEY himself regarded it, we can see that this feeling was not confined to indolent and worldly-minded Churchmen alone, but was shared by many estimable and, no doubt, according to their lights, sincerely pious men. The timidity of conservatism, which is natural to the devoted adherents of all ancient institutions, is alone sufficient to account for much; and the blame that has historically attached to the Church of England for the loss of WESLEY and his followers ought always to be tempered by this reflection. It is impossible, however, to resist contrasting her supine and maladroit management of this matter with that astute ecclesiastical statesmanship which has enabled the Roman Church to turn every outbreak of religious enthusiasm which has occurred in her midst to her own purpose, and to enlist in her service every so-called fanatic who has sprung up within the limits of her communion, from ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI down to IGNATIUS LOYOLA. It was from lack of this quality at a critical juncture of her career that the Church of England lost the allegiance of that vast and estimable body of English and American Protestants who are about to raise a memorial to their great leader at the place of his birth.

SOME figures which have lately been published, recalling to notice the Parliamentary expenses incurred by English railway companies, are worth the serious attention of shareholders, if not of the general public. By this time the former ought to be quite aware that their dividends have been materially affected by expenditure of this character—although how much of their revenues has been dissipated either in defending their own rights or in assailing those of others it is impossible to tell, and no attempt has been made to compute. The mere money amount which appears in the half-yearly reports does not represent the cost of this litigation nor any approach to it; inasmuch as the quarrel fought out in a Parliamentary Committee-room may not, and often does not, end with the decision given on the particular point there canvassed, but is transferred to the wider field of the company's daily operations. The bad blood engendered by what seems to one side causeless aggression may be aggravated by either success or defeat, and may lead to keen competition in local traffic, which will waste the resources of a line in the insane desire to do equal harm to a rival. Still the shareholders are aware that all this fighting represents a great deal in lost money and abstracted dividends, and they sometimes ask in despair how much of it is preventible, and what is the remedy. Under the head of Parliamentary costs the expenditure varies, of course, according to the magnitude of the Bill to be promoted, but above all according to the opposition offered. The authority which publishes the statistics on this point to which we are referring gives a few illustrations. During two Sessions the Brighton Railway fought a determined battle against other companies, at a cost for counsel and witnesses of above one thousand pounds a day extending over a period of fifty days. We are further reminded that the solicitor's bill of the South-Eastern Railway contained ten thousand folios, taking twelve months to tax, and amounted to a neat round total of two hundred and forty thousand pounds. Another company—not named—which had to fight its way fiercely, especially in the earliest stages, spent nearly a million sterling before it secured the requisite sanction to make its line, and before a sod had been cut or an acre of land purchased. Other companies incurred frightful outlay, only to fail after all; while yet others, repulsed by one Parliamentary Committee, made subsequent attempts before other Committees, and succeeded. It must be understood that these instances belong to a comparatively remote past—a time when, as has been well said, "abandoned to the audacity of promoters and the mere brute force of capital, schemes, good, bad, and indifferent, had to fight their way at a cost almost exceeding belief"; but, although later Acts have simplified the procedure and so far lessened the expense, the main evil complained of is scarcely if at all alleviated, what has been economised in one direction having been lost in another. In short, the two items, "legal and Parliamentary expenses," and "general charges"—the latter a convenient heading for the concealment of outgoings that might provoke angry comment from shareholders—although their amount fluctuates from year to year, always recur, and seem as unavoidable as the allowance for keeping up the permanent way, or the provision for locomotives and renewals.

To ascertain how much of all this expenditure can be avoided we must first ascertain what are its causes. In the earlier days of English railway enterprise, when, refraining from all control over such operations, "the Government left speculators to carry lines anywhere or anyhow that Parliament could be persuaded to sanction," the result was a "complication of competing roads on no principle of economy or enlightened foresight." At that time it was thought that any line would pay, and that the public would subscribe to any. There is no such sanguine feeling now, but there is a keen desire to add to the prospective earnings of a railway by securing possession of a district and shutting out a rival from all share in its traffics when developed. Hence most directors are restlessly vigilant either to annex a locality or to see that no other company forestalls it, and if an ambitious chairman dominates one system all its neighbours are, or fancy themselves to be, constantly in danger. The mapping out of England among great trunk lines may now be considered to be completed, and all that remains is to propagate branches or extensions. Here, however, the field is almost illimitable, and the "fighting chairman" has plenty to do, either by formally claiming powers to make a side line somewhere, or by merely threatening to do so, and thus compelling a rival to make it, and admit him to a share of its earnings. While many of these extensions are useful works, and may eventually be productive, others are devised for no purpose except annoyance and as covert means of gaining access to a competitor's domains for purposes of further aggression. Personal feeling, jealousy, or ambition, not the public interest, is the motive in such cases, and thus friendly arrangements are avoided on some pretext or other. If we could imagine the chairmen of all the English railway companies meeting in amicable conclave, in the autumn of each year, to settle among themselves what new works were to be undertaken for which Bills would be required in the forthcoming Parliamentary Session, and to bargain, without any help from the lawyers, for give-and-take concessions, we should see an end of the contests before Parliamentary Committees, and, therefore, of most of the expense—the cost of unopposed Bills being relatively trifling. Every shareholder knows what chairmen would willingly agree to such a common-sense solution of the difficulty; and he also knows which of the number would find pretexts for refusing and for preferring to waste their companies' funds in litigation and aimless rivalry. The main cause, in fact, of the heavy outlay in legal and Parliamentary expenses during the last dozen years is simply the quarrelsome and restless aggressiveness of particular chairmen, boards, or managers, who, not content with developing their own areas, have turned their attention to poaching on their neighbours' domains, and compelled the latter, in self-defence, to protect their threatened property. If there were no interlopers to be warned off there would be little occasion for running up a long bill in Parliamentary litigation. The case of the Manchester Ship Canal may be thought exceptional, but even here, although local feeling was largely enlisted on behalf of the scheme, it was also encouraged by certain rivals of the London and North-Western Company, whose interests were chiefly assailed, and the fight was both embittered and prolonged in consequence. The costs of the three years' Parliamentary fight amounted probably to at least one hundred thousand pounds to each of the disputants, yet no one could blame the directors of our leading English railway, one of the most admirably managed in the kingdom, for fighting to the death to preserve a traffic estimated at over a million sterling per annum. Their duty to their constituents would have bound them to take this course, and to grudge no expense in vindicating rights which owed their existence to Parliamentary title.

If the burden thus laid upon railways is heavy, it is at the same time difficult to point out an effectual and equitable means of relief. We must go back to the origin of English railway enterprise to discover the first beginnings of the state of things which has given quarrelsome directors their opportunity. The work of providing the country with its iron roads was commenced on no system whatever. Each company had a concession to make a line, but, while this involved an apparent privilege, it did not constitute a monopoly. As a matter of fact, although the leading companies are abused as selfish monopolists, and the Legislature chooses to act upon that theory in fixing upon them certain obligations from which other associations of private capitalists are exempt, they have no protection whatever against efforts to infringe upon their so-called monopoly in all directions. The intruder, whether an existing and rival line or a new-comer, may promote his scheme without hindrance until a Parliamentary Committee rejects or sanctions it. Unless, therefore, Parliament were to reverse its earlier policy, and strictly to limit the field of operations for each established company, guaranteeing it freedom from disturbance on certain conditions, the indiscriminate promotion of competitive branches or extensions must go on with all the circumstances that render law-suits so expensive a luxury. Perhaps steps might be taken to reduce the cost, although it is questionable if so much can be done in that way as some sanguine reformers hope. Local tribunals might certainly supersede Parliament in the earlier stages of the inquiry, and heavier securities might be exacted from promoters as a guarantee against bogus or blackmailing proposals. Part of the expense incurred by witnesses might thus be saved, and some schemes might be nipped in the bud; but it is not likely that any reduction could be effected in the cost of solicitors' bills or of leading Parliamentary counsel, a very serious item unless by some means or other the time occupied in the inquiry could be abbreviated. Certain expenditure is inevitable. No railway company, for instance, defending itself against a wanton attack, would be justified in entrusting its case to any but the very best legal and forensic skill which money can purchase, and it is no secret that professional attainments of a high order were never more certain than now of bountiful remuneration. From one point of view, indeed, it may be suggested that the magnitude of these Parliamentary law costs is a decided recommendation. It may discourage aggressive promoters who have not a very specious case, or else very substantial backing. Unfortunately, however, when a policy of aggression is commenced, there is no available guide as to the ultimate bourne or the expenditure required to reach it. The first step is the only one visible, and the cost of it is seldom serious enough to be deterrent. If, to take a convenient illustration, the shareholders of the Metropolitan Railway had been told, when they consented to their line being carried on to Harrow, that Harrow was intended to be merely the first stage to Birmingham, and that every mile would have to be fought for in Parliamentary Committee-rooms at an aggregate cost which might be termed appalling, they would have been staggered rather than flattered by the prospect, and as likely as not would have withheld their sanctions. As it is, should their ambitious chairman really contemplate the design he shadowed forth at a recent meeting, to make the Metropolitan a leading trunk line to the North, the expenditure would be proposed in easy stages, and no hint would be afforded of the cost in Parliamentary proceedings, at which the right would be acquired to plunge deeper and deeper into suicidal competition with more powerful lines. It must, after all, rest with shareholders to determine to what extent surplus profits, which otherwise would be available for dividend, shall be depleted to pay lawyers' bills. If a regard for their own interest does not induce them to apply a check, no change in the law will do much for them.

M. Victorin Joncières, the distinguished French composer and musical critic, has just paid a visit to the antique and noble city of Verona, and, as in duty bound, has made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Juliet. The eminent traveller states that the grave of Romeo's ill-fated spouse is situated at the bottom of a garden in the cloister of a Franciscan convent, and is now absolutely in ruins. Above the tomb is a kind of niche in a brick wall, which is surrounded by fragments of the capitals and fluted shafts of columns; the niche is full of visiting cards, while suspended from the wall is a wreath with a card attached to it bearing the name of "Madame Talbot Shakespeare," whom M. Joncières airily assumes to be a lineal descendant of the Bard of Avon. It is certain, from the repeated references to Talbot in Shakespeare's works, that he entertained enthusiastic admiration for that noble family. Does he not discourse of valiant "Lord Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury," "Lord Talbot of Goodrich and Urchinfield"? Does he not in various places qualify Talbot as brave, warlike, frantic, noble, thundering, great, and joyful? Hard by Madame Talbot Shakespeare's card the lively French critic found a portrait of Friar Laurence, painted doubtless from the life by the artist in ordinary to the Franciscan Order. M. Joncières is kind enough to add that the tomb of Romeo is at Mantua, and the hope is added that the sepulchre of that lorn lover is in better condition than that of his lady-love. Lest it should be thought that the attention of the curators of old and famous Italian monuments, or those persons who venerate the romantic and antique, should be called forthwith to the statements of the French composer with a view to the restoration of the dilapidated monument at Verona, it may be hinted that the tomb in question is wholly an apocryphal one, and that the connection of the ill-starred lovers with the city of Verona is of an entirely mythical character. There is certainly in the Via San Sebastiano, formerly Via Capello, a dirty old inn, principally used by "vetturini," which was formerly known as the "Casa de' Cappelletti," an old brick house with a balcony and picturesque bay windows. On one of the walls of the courtyard is graven on the keystone of an arch the dim semblance of a cardinal's hat, which was probably the armorial bearings of the Capulet family, and it is possible that the present grimy osteria may have been at one period the dwelling of the noble line in question. With respect to the so-called tomb of Juliet, an edifice purporting to be her grave was certainly shown in the last century, before the writings of Shakespeare were generally known to the Italians. That tomb, however, has long since been destroyed. The structure which at present does duty for Juliet's tomb is in the garden of the Orfanotrofio, entered from a little street called the Vicolo Franceschine, running down to the Adige. It is of red Verona marble; and before it was promoted to be the sarcophagus of the legendary heroine so exquisitely enacted by Miss Ellen Terry it fulfilled the humble but useful function of a public trough for washerwomen.

That there were Italian families corruptly called in English Capulets and Montagues, but laconically mentioned by Dante in the "Purgatorio" as "Cappelletti" and "Montecchi," and that these two families belonged to the Ghibelline faction, and combined for once in a way in the expulsion of Azo di Ferrara early in the thirteenth century, is an historical as well as poetical record. Otherwise, the pathetic legend on which the poet of all time founded the most beautiful of his tragedies is of the haziest possible nature. It has been pointed out by Mr. Howard Staunton that the myth of Romeo and Juliet has been cherished from time immemorial among the traditions of Italian history, although no such story has ever been discovered in the authentic chronicles of any particular State. The Veronese, however, as Byron told us long ago, have always been passionately tenacious in assigning the locality of the drama to their own city, and even in fixing its occurrence to the year 1303. It was thought necessary, perhaps, to produce something like structural evidence to localise the death of Juliet, and, just as a brick was brought forward as an integral part of the fabric of Jack Cade's house, so a washing-trough might be dignified with the name of Juliet's tomb. Touching the story itself, the indefatigable antiquary Douce made a tolerably successful attempt to trace it to a legend narrated by a certain Byzantine historian called Xenophon Ephesius; but in all probability the legend of the two lovers, the scions of bitterly inimical families, and of their lamentable deaths, is as old as the plot of "Cinderella," of "The Taming of the Shrew," and of "The Devil to Pay"—that is to say, it is of every age and every country, and Orientalists might at length track it to some prehistoric Indian or Chinese myth. It is exceedingly curious that, while nothing but doubt and uncertainty surround the story of Romeo and Juliet, the equally pathetic medieval tale of Abélard and Héloïse is vouched for in its minutest particulars by contemporary records and by the correspondence of the lovers themselves. Our information touching Abélard and the beautiful niece of the Canon Fulbert is precise, categorical, and exhaustive. We know where they lived, how they loved, what they suffered, and where they died; and we can be as sure as we are that the bones of Napoleon the Great are interred in the crypt of the Invalides that the skeletons of Abélard and Héloïse are mouldering side by side in the sarcophagus in Père Lachaise, with the touching inscription, "Always United," above them. The myth of Romeo and Juliet is as thoroughly rational, coherent, and circumstantial as that of the mediæval theologian and the Abbess of the Paraclete. We can see in the mind's eye Abélard and his pupil, as we can see Juliet in her balcony listening to the passionate pleading of Romeo; the wonderfully assimilative power of Shakespeare's genius has transported the city of Verona bodily into his drama. We hear the tumult, the hoarse cries, the clatter of the swords of the hostile factions; the jests of Mercutio; the wrathful words of Tybalt; the shrill babble of the Nurse; the grave utterances of the Friar; the asthmatic apologies of the lean Apothecary. We see the gliding figures at the masquerade; the morning sun bursting into Juliet's chamber; the girl growing drowsier and drowsier from the potion; and her waking up in the dreadful vault where every breath of air is horror-laden. Quite as circumstantial, quite as graphic, quite as realistic, is every episode in the lives of Abélard and Héloïse; yet, while the French history is as authentic in every particular as the story of Hackman and Miss Reay, or that of Spencer Cowper and Sarah Stout, the Italian drama has not a single witness of authority to vouch for its veracity, and, historically considered, is as shadowy a legend as any that could be told of Alcestis or of Medea.

The earliest Italian writer who put the romance of Romeo and Juliet into a connected narrative is believed to be Massuccio di Salerno, whose collection of tales was first published in Naples in 1476; but he places the scene of his romance at Sienna, and not at Verona. His Juliet is named Giannozza; she is married by an Augustine instead of a Franciscan friar: and it is in the Church of St. Augustine that she is buried. About fifty years after the appearance of Massuccio's novel the story was retold, but with a different catastrophe, by Luigi da Porto. The scene is laid at Verona; and the families of Montague and Capulet are introduced into the story. In 1554 Bandello followed with a romance on the same subject, and after a brief interval came a novel in French by Boistuau, who borrowed impartially from Da Porto and Bandello. Finally appeared two English versions of the tale, a poem by Arthur Brooke and a novel in Painter's "Palace of Pleasure," and on these, especially on the poem, Shakespeare founded, not the plot, which seems to have been popular long before he adapted it for representation, but the names of his chief characters and many of the incidents and even the expressions of his tragedy. Assuming that he wrote the play in 1597, it must be remembered that the story had been dramatised in Italy not less than twenty years before, and there were at least two Spanish dramatisations of the romance prior to the appearance of Shakespeare's tragedy. It is amusing to reflect that more than a hundred and fifty years elapsed before "Romeo and Juliet," one of the completest tragedies, perhaps, that was ever devised, attracted the notice of that eminently dramatic nation the French. It was not till 1772 that Ducis condescended to introduce to his countrymen Shakespeare's tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet" in a French dress. The French dramatist could not speak English, to begin with; but he succeeded in making an extremely rich hash of the story, on which, with almost incredible audacity and bad taste, he grafted Dante's story of Ugolino. The discriminating French dramaturge coolly cut out the scenes of the masquerade, the balcony, and the reconciliation of the old Capulet and the old Montague over the dead bodies of their children. In 1828 Frédéric Soulié wrote an almost equally absurd tragedy in which Shakespeare's beautiful work was mercilessly caricatured; and then, with varying fortune, "Romeo and Juliet" fell into the hands of the operatic composers and their libretto-writers. Steibelt, Zingarelli, Vaccaj, Bellini, and Gounod have all essayed to treat this fascinating theme; but the palm of success, so far as the lyrical stage is concerned, must assuredly be awarded to M. Gounod, who seems really to have understood Shakespeare's meaning, and to have been imbued to some extent with the Shakespearian spirit. Meanwhile, the citizens of the antique city of Verona are happy in the firm conviction that Romeo and Juliet lived their lives and met with their deaths in Verona, and nowhere else. Should the English tourist be bold enough to hint to a Veronese that the erection of the Duomo is attributed on insufficient authority to Charlemagne, and that the two armed figures which guard the entrance are no more the images of the Paladins Roland and Oliver than they are of Gog and Magog, he would probably smile in good-natured pity; but his eyes might possibly flash with indignation at any expression of incredulity which would tend to dissociate Romeo and Juliet from his native city; and, should he be a Shakespearian scholar, he will not improbably express his belief that the Bard himself, after visiting Venice, Rovigo, Vicenza, and Padua, came to Verona, put up at the Osteria Capello, and there wrote his immortal tragedy.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 12.

The Kaiser will arrive in Berlin from Wilhelmshafen to-morrow morning, and proceed immediately to Neuenhagen, on the Eastern-Railway, for the grand manœuvres, accompanied by his illustrious guests and attended by a brilliant suite, including all the military attachés to this Court.

The King of Saxony does not arrive till to-morrow, but Princes Arnulph and Alphons of Bavaria, the Prince of Hohenzollern, the Grand-Duke Albrecht of Austria, Prince Christian, and his son, Prince Christian Victor, have already reached the capital, and have taken up their residence in the Royal Castle.

The presence of the Grand-Duke Albrecht is especially noteworthy, and the whole Military World is full of admiration for his Imperial Highness and appreciation of the signification of his visit. This is very well reflected in a *communique* to the *Post*, which is evidently inspired. It says the Arch-Duke Albrecht, the son of Arch-Duke Charles, who was the first to resist successfully the all-powerful Napoleon on the field of battle, is renowned himself as one of Austria's greatest generals. He has not been to Berlin since the new order of things, to which he could not accustom himself. His appearance now is accepted as a proof of his great magnanimity and a noteworthy sign of the times.

The *Post* states in conclusion: "All honour to the noble son; to the excellent general and unselfish statesman!"

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BELOVAR, Sept. 12.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, accompanied by the Crown Prince Rudolph and the Prince of Wales, has arrived here. The august visitors were most enthusiastically received by the people. The town is gay with flags and decorative devices.

BELOVAR, Sept. 12 (Evening).

The Emperor called upon the Prince of Wales at noon to-day.

In the afternoon his Royal Highness, accompanied by the Crown Prince Rudolph and the Archduke Otto, witnessed the public festivities in honour of the Imperial visit.

A Court banquet was given this evening, at which the Prince of Wales, the Archdukes Charles Louis and Otto, the principal military officers, and a number of other distinguished personages were present.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Sept. 12.

Yesterday morning the Queen went out, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, attended by Lady Collins, drove over from Birkhall and visited the Queen.

In the afternoon her Majesty drove, attended by Lady Churchill and the Hon. Harriet Phipps.

Princess Beatrice, Princess Alice of Hesse, and Prince Albert Victor also drove out.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs. and Miss Benson, took luncheon at the Castle, and afterwards had the honour of being received by her Majesty.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Hereford Musical Festival (third day).
National Chrysanthemum Society's Show, Aquarium (last day).
Doncaster Races (third day).
Rowing.—London Rowing Club (Final Heat of Senior Pairs).
Lawn Tennis.—Essex Open Tournament, at Chingford (fourth day).
Cricket.—Hastings Cricket Week, North v South; Australians v Shaw and Shrewsbury's Team (return match at Manchester); Gentlemen of Surrey v. Players, at Oval (second day).

The Duke of Cambridge arrived in Edinburgh from London yesterday morning for the purpose of inspecting the troops in the North British District. He was accompanied by Sir Redvers Buller, Quartermaster-General of the Forces. At eight o'clock a Royal salute was fired from Edinburgh Castle. At half-past ten his Royal Highness inspected the Cameron Highlanders on the Castle esplanade. At noon he visited Piershill Barracks and inspected the 15th Hussars.

Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, visited the Criterion Theatre last evening.

The election of Lord Mayor will take place on Michaelmas Day, the 29th inst.

We are asked to state that the road between Victoria and Alexandra Gates, Hyde Park, will be closed for repairs for about a fortnight from the 14th inst.

It is officially stated at Cairo that the accounts published by some London morning papers as to the state of the Nile and the probable disastrous results to the crops, are quite incorrect. The Nile is rising slowly, and the Egyptian grain crop will be equal to that of the year 1881. It is probable that the river will continue to rise slightly until the 20th inst., when the height of the water at Assouan may be expected to be about 15 cubits.—*Reuter.*

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Wednesday Night.

The Autumn race-meetings which began last Sunday in the Bois de Boulogne have decidedly imparted a considerable amount of animation to that pleasant and sylvan part of Paris. Those who ran up to town from *chateau* or *plage* in order to be present at the "sport" of Sunday have evidently prolonged their stay, and, despite the lamentations of the clubmen who complain of the intrusion of painters and plasterers in the Jockey and other favourite haunts, many fashionable Parisians continue to frequent the "Wood," where they are at least free from the dust and dirt which flies about the Boulevards and streets, caused by the workmen who are engaged in patching up public buildings or private dwellings. Among those equestrians who were lately visible in the Bois were, for instance, the Duc de Chartres, the Prince de Ligne, Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, and others. The wooded alleys are certainly not so thronged as in May or June, but then there is more room for riding and driving in them during the bright, rainless, and exhilarating weather with which we continue to be favoured by the hitherto peevish and unpropitious elements.

Some of the best families in France—those of the De Lignes, the De Lorges, the De Noailles, and the De Mortemarts—have been plunged into mourning by the death of the Duc de Brissac, who succumbed yesterday, at the age of seventy-five years, after a long illness. He belonged to the family of Cossé-Brissac, of which four members were Marshals of France, one of whom was murdered by the Terrorists at Versailles, as he was at his post endeavouring to defend King Louis the Sixteenth from the vengeance of the mob which had marched pell-mell from Paris on the City of All the Glories. The Duke who has just died was for some time in the Army, but he left it in 1830, and married Mdlle. de Lagrange, who preceded him to the tomb about sixteen years ago, after having borne three sons, the late Marquis Roland, Count Maurice, and Viscount Pierre. During the "War of 1870," the Duc de Brissac, being too infirm to take active service in the Army, entered an ambulance-corps, and thus went through the Campaigns of the Loire under General d'Aurelle de Paladines and of the East under Bourbaki. In the meantime his son, the Marquis Roland, saw some hard fighting as a captain of *Mobiles*, and was offered the Cross of the Legion of Honour, but refused it because it had not been conferred on his father. In 1871 the father was made a Knight of the Legion, and the valorous son died in Switzerland, from the effects of his wounds. Such deeds as these certainly deserve chronicling, and nobody can gainsay the fact that the De Brissacs did their duty to their country. The heir to the title is François de Brissac, son of the Marquis Roland, and who is now a cadet at Saint-Cyr.

One of the most interesting places in Paris is now open to visitors. This is the Crypt of the famous Chapel of the Carmelite Friars, whose convent was used as a prison and also as a human slaughter-house during the "Terror." The Crypt has been thrown open to the public since the beginning of last week. It is situated in the Rue de Vaugirard, which may be reached easily from the main Boulevard. The Chapel-Crypt contains many relics of the Age of Blood, which was inaugurated by the Great Revolution, among them being the skulls and bones of the Priests who were massacred in 1792. These victims were about 200 in number, and they were literally hacked to death by the Marseillais, to whom they were delivered up by Maillard. In March, 1793, the garden of the convent was turned into an *al fresco* dancing-place called the "Bal des Tilleuls," where the "Grilles-d'Egout" and "La-Goulues" of the day distinguished themselves by their choregraphic *cochonneries*. Later on the convent-prison contained within its walls Joséphine de Beauharnais, who had been marked for the *guillotine*, but became wife of the First Consul Bonaparte; the lovely Madame Tallien, the Madame Gautherau of the Directory, who also wore Greek fillets like her modern imitator; Vergniaud; Madame de Custine; and the two poor mountebanks, the Loisons, who were found guilty of treason against the powers that were by having dressed one of their marionettes in their "Guignol" theatre in the Champs-Elysées as Charlotte Corday and made it sing out, "Down with Marat!" To a comparatively recent period some of the inscriptions written on the convent-walls by unhappy and illustrious prisoners were still visible.

Considerable interest is being taken in military circles in the Cavalry-manœuvres at Châlons under the direction of General de Galliffet. Upwards of eighteen regiments, forming three independent Divisions, are engaged in these operations, the results of which, so far, are regarded by experts with much satisfaction. A high authority who attended the manœuvres in 1879, when for the first time Divisions of independent Cavalry were assembled at Châlons, is enthusiastic over the progress attained in the interval, and the general opinion here is that a complete transformation-scene has been brought about under careful and intelligent management, and that the manner in which the troopers are now exercised will render them fit for any work which may eventually be required of them. There is no doubt that the Cavalry is better drilled and trained than was the case ten years ago. The system inaugurated in 1876, although an improvement on its predecessor, still left much to be desired. Many shortcomings were, however, remedied in 1882, and since that date the regiments have been exercised in various movements to which for a somewhat prolonged period they had been total strangers. One point, for instance, which has been impressed on them is the necessity of "charging home" in regular ranks and with studied cohesion. Under the old *régime* a "charge" had all the aspects of a race, in which the boldest and best mounted troopers came to the fore, leaving their weaker brethren to follow as best they could. General de Galliffet has certainly been instrumental in introducing important innovations into the system of Cavalry-tactics, and at the present moment he is acquiring fresh and valuable experience at Châlons. Whether, however, the enthusiasm to which I have referred is justified to the full by facts is a very different matter. There are military critics who pronounce the French Cavalry to be thoroughly fit for any emergency. Great efforts have, no doubt, been made to re-organise what was admitted to be unquestionably the weak "arm" of the Service; but that in a number of cases much has still to be learned is a truth which will be readily acknowledged by most impartial observers. One primary object which the military-authorities have in view is in the event of war breaking out between France and Germany to be able to send to the Eastern-frontier a force of Cavalry sufficient to cope with the German "horse," which would at once be hurled across the border while the mobilisation was being carried on. Optimists are of opinion that this degree of efficiency is being rapidly attained—in short, they hope that the French Cavalry may fully answer the purpose. German experts are, however, still eloquent on the theme that the Cavalry is yet the weak point in France's armour, and their opinion is shared by many of their colleagues in other foreign armies; but that decided progress has been made of late years in this branch of the Service is a fact which no-one who has paid serious attention to the subject would be likely to dispute.

When Allmayer, on his arrival at Paris with the police after his arrest at Havre, was waiting at the railway station for the omnibus which was to take him to the Office of the Head of the Criminal Department, he complained that he was being shown off "like a strange animal." Attention was at once paid to his protest, and he was conducted into a room until the vehicle was ready for his reception. He seemed shy and cast down, and now, when he is under lock and key, he retains the same modest demeanour. He humbles himself before the examining Magistrate; he is gushingly polite to his turnkeys; he makes effusive inquiries after the health of all with whom he comes into contact, and on the faintest symptom of the appearance of an official he rises timidly from his seat—his politeness is simply overwhelming. Such is the present attitude of the man whose motto in the past seems to have been—*De l'audace, toujours de l'audace!* He may be merely acting a part, but in the meantime he is puzzling the lovers of the sensational. Oddly enough, people are beginning to compare his career with that of Pranzini, the author of the triple murder in the Rue Montaigne. Those who peered into every detail of the assassin's life are now scrutinising with equal persistence that of this arch-swindler, who went through so many adventures and displayed such an amount of very equivocal talent. Prado, who is accused of the murder of Marie Aguétant, has all along excited comparatively little interest; but the scale on which Allmayer carried on his operations, and the extraordinary success with which he wriggled out of many a scrape have brought him at once into the front rank of notorious criminals. *Connoisseurs* are now discussing whether he is really a genius or merely a lucky rogue. Opinions are somewhat divided. One high authority regards him as a "past-master" in the swindling "craft"; another pooh-poohs him as a mere vulgar impostor. The case, however, has attracted special notice at a season when politics are supposed to be stagnant, and when there is little in the way of excitement as yet to tempt holiday-makers back to town. If Allmayer suspected the interest which his adventures have inspired he might possibly assume a different tone, and adopt some of the swagger which Pranzini maintained almost to the last.

What strikes people most just now is the ease with which plausible adventurers contrive to make their way, living on the fat of the land, and often filling their "gulls" with respect, and even with love. They treat themselves to "a title," which in certain circles still goes a long way. No inquiries are made. When Allmayer took up his abode at Veules, the local journals informed their readers that they had the honour of possessing the "Vicomte de Maistre" within their walls. The *gendarmes* even interfered to prevent the little boys playing about the roads, and from throwing stones, as one of them might perchance hit "Monsieur le Vicomte" as he drove by in his equipage. No-one thought of asking who this "Vicomte de Maistre" might happen to be. It was enough that "happy" Veules had this "Vicomte" within its boundaries. In another of the towns which he favoured for a time with his patronage Allmayer dined regularly with the officers. Everywhere he tried the *rôle* of the "grand seigneur." At Luchon, Aix-les-Bains, and Biarritz he lost the bagatelle of £12,000 in less than a month with the best grace in the world. History repeats itself. Some years ago another self-styled "Vicomte," a dapper, fair-haired little man, "went the pace" in the "gay Metropolis"; drove handsome "turn-outs" in the Bois; surrounded himself with fair but frail beauties; gambled, and after he had run through a million of *francs*, or £40,000, took the train one fine morning to Brussels. He was brought back by the police, and then it leaked out naturally for the first time that he was a mere impostor, and had been born and bred in a hovel in a low quarter of the city. The "Vicomte" was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but his dupes are still weeping over their weakness and folly. Allmayer's trial is now fixed to come off at the Seine-Assizes on the 27th instant. His counsel will be M. Eugène Crémieux. Allmayer had at first thought of securing the services of Maître Demange, but they are already bespoken in favour of the Brothers Kastor. In the famous *coup* of the telephone he had passed himself off as "M. Edmond Kastor." After this swindle two of MM. Kastor's clerks were arrested on suspicion, and when they had succeeded in proving their innocence, M. Edmond Kastor was himself arrested, it being thought that he might be guilty of the forgery at the expense of M. Kahn, the banker. Allmayer, who was a friend of M. Edmond Kastor, actually carried his impudence so far as to call on the police-magistrate with the offer to furnish information respecting the alleged culprit. He was warmly thanked, and walked away quite coolly. It was only after the expiration of a month that he was suspected in his turn and arrested. He escaped, and was condemned by default to twenty years' hard labour. He is still much cast-down. He sheds tears frequently, and has offered to turn informer and to give the Head of the Criminal Department valuable information as to the misdeeds of certain persons whom he calls "his accomplices." He is said, by the way, to have had quite an organised band of scouts and spies in his service.

Those who credit Allmayer with real genius maintain that in his escape he displayed any amount of *initiative* and dexterity. He was twice arrested for the forgery, and each time he got away. On the first occasion he was crossing the Champs-Elysées with a policeman on his way to the station at the Palais de l'Industrie. Seizing a favourable opportunity, he tripped up the *sergent-de-ville*, and when the unlucky man was again on his feet his prisoner had fled. Again arrested some time afterwards, Allmayer found himself *tête-à-tête* with the examining Magistrate. They were quite alone. After a long interrogatory the Magistrate left the room, and when he returned, finding that it was empty, he concluded that Allmayer had been taken back to gaol. In the meanwhile, however, Allmayer had noticed an "order for liberation" lying on the Magistrate's desk; had, carefully imitating his hand-writing, filled it up, stamped it, and, emerging with a firm step had presented it to the officials on duty outside. The document was all *en règle*, and he was allowed to take his departure. Allmayer used a number of precautions. Whenever he changed his name he bought a fresh stock of linen, with his new initials. The other day the Head of the Criminal-Department asked him why he had chosen two names one after the other with the same initials. "You made a great mistake," he remarked. Allmayer at once admitted the blunder, but he explained that his funds were rather low at that moment, and that he had been obliged to do this out of economy.

"*Arcades ambo—id est* blackguards both!" sang Byron. The other swindler, whose case has been attracting attention, has just been arrested at the Lariboisière Hospital, of all places. Adler, whose adventures are related to-day in your columns, had given himself out at the Hospital as an English doctor, and for some weeks past he had visited the Wards with the house-surgeons. Here it was that the smart "turn-outs" which he was in the habit of hiring picked him up. The livery-stable keepers thought that they could safely give credit to a physician on the staff of the Hospital, as they imagined him to be. It was through them that the police succeeded in tracking Adler, and last evening he was arrested as he was stepping into one of their carriages. He said that he arrived from New York on July 1, and that he had successively put up at the Grand-Hôtel, the Hôtels Violet and Windsor, and lastly at the Hôtel Central in the Rue Lafayette. He admitted frankly that he had not paid a *sou* at any of these hotels, but that he had left a few articles behind him at each, including an overcoat, a stick, and a revolver. The whole fortune which he had about him at the time of his arrest consisted of a "ten-centime" piece or penny with a hole drilled in it. Adler declared that he was the nephew of a high Austrian functionary, and that he had an account at a banker's in the Rue de la Victoire. At first he laughed the whole thing off, but now he pretends that he does not know the French language. He had succeeded in inspiring so much confidence that a fashionable tradesman, though warned that he was a swindler, had refused to have him arrested, and had continued to supply him with articles of value. He is a tall, good-looking man, well-dressed and extremely plausible. He ordered a travelling-bag of one tradesman, made and fitted up according to special instructions. The little bill was £300. Adler drove up to the shop in his carriage, took the bag, and then, turning to the tradesman, said: "By the way, you don't know me, and naturally you cannot give me anything so costly as this is on credit. I shall pay you!" Putting his hand into his pocket he produced, not a roll of bank-notes, but a cigar-case, offered an excellent "Havannah" to the shopkeeper; kept him talking, and left him completely dazzled, but without receiving a *sou*. He made many such dupes.

Nearly all the persons who are in the hospital at Dijon under treatment for the injuries which they received in the terrible railway accident at Velars are reported to be doing fairly well. Captain Marriott made an application to be transferred from the ward in which he was lying to a room which is usually reserved for officers, but the doctors considered it imprudent to remove him, and he is accordingly in the Salle Berrier on a mechanical bed. The unfortunate gentleman cannot move, and is attended by an English nurse. His relative, Colonel Bartholomew, is also with him, and he is visited occasionally by compatriots. The Swiss-American, Mariotta, whose breast-bone and face were broken, has got on so well, despite his apparently desperate condition, that he was able to walk, from a stretcher in which he was carried, several steps in order to reach his bed. The engine-driver of the Modane train—Thuillier—whose skull was severely injured, is also in a fair way to recover. The *débris* of the accident is still being removed from the machines, and yesterday the arm of the unlucky engine-driver—Stingel—was picked up under the broken locomotive. After having been placed in a wooden box it was buried in the Velars cemetery. Among other objects found under the ironwork were a valise and several pencil and water-colour sketches which had belonged to Miss Marriott; a lady's gold-watch with chain and locket in a black silk dress; a gold brooch with pearls; a gold bracelet with three gems, and several money securities and family documents. The gold-watch had stopped exactly at twenty minutes past two o'clock—about the time of the collision.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 84f 35c (a fall of 2½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 85c (a fall of 12½c); Italians, 97f 75c (a fall of 10c); Turks, 15f 77½c (a rise of 17½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 75f; Egyptian-Unified, 430f; ditto Preference, 522f; and Ottoman-Bank, 548f 75c. Suez-Canal Shares closed at 2,230f 25c, and Rio Tinto at 560f. The Three per Cents. were dull, and the Four per Cents. weak. Of foreign stocks, Turks and Portuguese only were active.

General Sir Leinster and Lady Smythe are staying at the Granville Hotel, St. Lawrence-on-Sea, Thanet.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I am earnestly sorry to trespass on your courtesy again, but there seems to be no alternative. We are in danger of a conflict arising out of a multiplication of remedial machinery. In consequence of a letter which you were good enough to publish, and in which I offered, with a view to more enlarged action, to lay before a conference of marriage-law reformers, meeting in the autumn, a digest of the grievances with their suggested remedies stated in this correspondence, I have received from many of your contributors expressions of concurrence, with promises of substantial support, and requests that a definite programme be formulated for consideration prior to the second conference which my letter contemplated. Now, however, a gentleman, writing to you from Brighton, says that he is organising an association with similar objects. Obviously a movement in duplicate will create confusion and result in injury, if not disaster, to the cause all wish to serve. Either, therefore, Mr. Cranfield or myself, or both, must withdraw without loss of time. But in fulfilment of a pledge which I have given to those who have honoured me with their communications, I desire to state briefly the course which it seemed to me might lead to speedy and effective legislation. The proposed larger conference would meet during the autumn session, when the attendance of members of Parliament could be more readily secured. It would be convened by circular containing a series of resolutions, drafted either by the preliminary conference or by a committee specially nominated for this purpose. Now these resolutions would deal mainly with such proposals as could be embodied in bills to be submitted to Parliament in the ensuing Session—proposals relating to the nature of the contract of marriage, to restrictions upon early marriage, to registration of marriage, to legitimacy, and to divorce. The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill goes without saying. Separate proposals would have reference to the amendment and simplification of the Marriage Service, and to an address on this subject to be presented to Convocation. A third category would direct attention to that large number of questions discussed in the correspondence, which can be carried neither to Parliament nor Convocation, but must be determined by organised opinion operating upon existing or new societies, or upon the Councils to be established under the Local Government Act—all those questions, in a word, which affect the physical and social as distinct from the legal aspects of marriage; the association of the sexes in their early education and pastimes, the domestic training of girls in view of wedded life, the question of small families versus redundancy and emigration, the uses of gymnasia both medical and general, the provision of bier-garten, and the creation of facilities of social intercourse. Accompanying the circular of invitation I had intended that there should be a synopsis of all the information already in my possession or being obtained, as regards the law and experience of other leading countries upon the various questions to be considered. Without some preparatory course of this kind I cannot but think that time and effort would be wasted. In my opinion also it should be left to the conference to determine whether an association and other agencies for carrying on an agitation were necessary, and that generally this body should take its own course, uninfluenced by any personal considerations as to myself or others who may have taken part in the preliminaries to its formation.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
T. PAYNTER ALLEN, Sec.
Marriage Law Reform Association, Parliament-street, S.W., Sept. 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—It was during the ten years of my married life that I discovered, from timely observation and intuition, that much or most depends upon the wife to make or to mar married happiness. How I wish all other wives could be as happy as I was. It is quite simple and easy.

1. You must always be bright. Take great pains to make yourself, your dress, your rooms, and everything about you bright, pretty, and cheerful.

2. Make yourself agreeable and cordial to your husband's friends. You will please him very much by this.

3. Be lenient to his failings, and don't attempt to reform him all at once.

4. Don't keep him waiting for his meals. Let them be well cooked and tasty.

5. If possible have separate accounts.

6. Take care to dress as well and to look as nice as you did before you married.

7. When he talks of his work or his hobbies never by any chance appear bored. Try to make his interests your interests and his tastes your tastes. All men require sympathy, and if they do not get it from their wives they will seek it elsewhere. When a wife ceases to sympathise with her husband half the charm of home is gone for him.

8. Let him be happy in his own way and not in yours. Let him please himself, and do not thwart him.

9. Do not let your children come between you. It is hard for a man or a woman to see all the love and affection which they used to receive withdrawn from themselves and lavished upon their grown-up sons and daughters.—Yours truly,
Buxton, Sept. 10. A PHYSICIAN'S WIDOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—We in Ireland have been watching with close interest from day to day the progress of the controversy in the *The Daily Telegraph* upon the pro's and con's of the married state, and I have heard much surprise expressed in general social circles that so little contribution has been made to the discussion of the subject from this side of the water, though it is in the mouths of all. The other night a large company, including many well-known personages, resolved itself into committee, and sate in really serious consultation for some hours upon the problem. Though a variety of opinions were expressed in the course of an animated argument, which would have done no discredit to the reputation of a Social Science Congress, a definite conclusion was finally arrived at, and the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?"—as regarded from the Irish point of view—was by an overwhelming vote answered with an emphatic "No." This is not the only instance in which certain social knots have set themselves to crack the nut. I know of other cases in which debate, commencing in mere casual conversation across the dinner table, waxed warm, and kept the gentlemen long over their wine, while the female forum in similar session in the drawing-room forgot, like their lords, the lapse of time, and when at last they appeared were in a position to compare notes with an ability and decision that raised the issue to the highest level of intellectual interest.

Perhaps, Sir, you would permit me to put before your readers the leading points of such debates as those of which I speak, and have taken part in, since they indicate not merely an individual opinion, but that of a large and representative section, which is in the best position to form an honest and equitable judgment. First, then, it is accepted without much demur that marriages as a general rule are happy in Ireland, the observation applying to all, whether dwellers in the castle or in the cabin. I do not like to trouble you with comparatively stale statistics, but must state for the sake of explanation that we had before us Dr. Grimshaw's annual report upon marriages, births, deaths, &c., some few days ago published. We saw that during the year 1887, with an estimated population of 4,837,313, the marriages registered numbered 20,945, a figure under the average of that for the preceding ten years. We discovered, further, that the percentage of persons married in this country who are under age is far below the corresponding rates in England and Scotland, and had little difficulty in agreeing, when reviewing such facts, that in the vast majority of instances the married state is entered upon in Ireland with distinct and remarkable deliberation. In the higher middle classes engagements are long, and every one familiar with the routine of business in the courts of law is aware that breach of promise cases are rare. As concerns the peasantry, the marriage contract is a matter universally of long negotiation, and at this time of day it is hardly necessary to speak of that inviolability and purity with which the tie is religiously preserved. As operating in this direction, the influence of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches is identical, and to the teaching of priests and pastors alike the high prevailing tone of popular morality is in great measure due. The experience of the country gentleman, well acquainted with the social life of the tenantry, of the parish priest, and of the "minister," coincide in the expression of opinion that marriage is far from being a failure or anything like it in this country. Such information as they have at command comes fresh from sources that the statistician cannot reach, and you, Sir, have it as I heard it. On the whole, then, I have no hesitation in stating with confidence, that the Irish people are not only the "most car-drivingest and tea-drinkingest" people on the face of the earth, but also the most married, and, if you like, the most hopelessly domesticated.

May I be permitted to pursue the question a step further, and as one explanatory reason of the high moral record of my countrymen—which, be it said without offence, contrasts favourably with that of their neighbours in the sister lands—suggest that the non-existence of an Irish divorce court with its necessarily polluting influence and outflow of poisonous literature, acts as a bulwark against the spread of evil. The Irish Probate and Matrimonial Division can grant a "judicial separation," but nothing more, while the cases that come before it are so few in number as to bear no appreciable percentage to the total of the population. If marriage were a failure, how would the figure stand?

There is another and most important reason why our marriages are not only not a failure, but unlikely to become so in the future. This lies in the fact that the wealthy middle classes, and those of a lower grade who call themselves "comfortable," have given up all the wild proceedings of their forefathers in the way of extravagant entertaining. There are people in Ireland at this hour, who are in the world's eye well-endowed, but who in reality are poor, simply because they have not yet succeeded in paying off the dinner bills of their rackety grandfolk, whose "lashins and leavins" in the "good old times" have hung a mill stone of debt around the necks of a frugal-minded posterity. But all that is gone now. We are a sadder and a soberer race. The weekly bill of the mansion is cut down by a good half, while in the middle-class household there is no lavish outlay. Of course no rule is without exceptions, and exceptions there undoubtedly are, but in these days simpler tastes hold the field, and our social entertainments are both fewer and cheaper. Many happy homes in Dublin and throughout Ireland are kept respectably going at a tithe of the expenditure which even a moderate English household demands from the breadwinner, and in these matrimony ranks as a boon and a blessing. When no longer a prohibitive luxury, but a safeguard and a saving, we Irish people cannot think it a failure.—Yours, &c.,
ANNA LIFFEY.
Dublin, Sept. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—"A Traveller in Germany" gives us a very fair account of life in the Fatherland; but he also makes some statements which are erroneous, and which I, as a German, would respectfully ask your permission to correct. Your correspondent asserts that a German wife is looked upon as "merely a better kind of housekeeper," and evidently leads us to suppose that, beyond this, she is no companion to her husband and has no place in society. A German lady is proud to be considered "eine gute Hausfrau," but, nevertheless, her lieber Fritz or her Wilhelm is as fond of her, speaks as well of her, and as sincerely respects her, as a good Englishman loves and values his "good lady."

German men, we are told, spend their evenings in their favourite "Kneipe" (beer or wine saloon). Some do, and others do nothing of the kind. One thing is certain, it is extremely rare to find a drunken person in the streets of German cities. "Traveller" also mentions that the "lower classes" attend beer-gardens. There are beer-gardens for all classes. I have seen merchants, manufacturers, officers, and professors in some of the beer-gardens in Berlin, Frankfort, and Wiesbaden, whilst such places as Belle Alliance Gardens, Berlin, Palmen Gardens and Zoological Gardens in Frankfort, are crowded with the best society, especially on Sundays, and even in those fashionable places you may see the ladies joining their husbands, lovers, and other male friends, with a good-humoured "Prosit." Why shouldn't ladies drink lager or hock? These beverages are far more wholesome than gin or brandy. Lastly, the remarkably stupid statement is made, that "if a woman earns her own living in any other way than as a governess or actress, she is assailed in the most ungallant way by the men, who generally are backed up by the spiteful remarks of other women." I think "Traveller" had better not express or publish these views in Berlin or Potsdam, or he will himself be assailed in stentorian tones as "Esel" and "Dummkopf." Does "Traveller" dare to tell us, or even lead us to imagine that the numbers of young ladies engaged in the splendid shops in the Leipziger Strasse, Friedrich Strasse, in Berlin, or in "Die Zeil," at Frankfort, are looked down upon because they are not governesses or actresses? Has "Traveller" ever seen the thousands of respectable and hardworking girls leave the "Fabriken," at Offenbach-on-Main? Are they ever assailed by the men? If "Traveller" visited Café Keck and Café National, in Berlin, and simply alludes to the very pretty Frauleins he saw there, who greeted him as "Freundchen" when he entered, then we will believe that this class are sometimes spoken of spitefully by other women.

In Germany, as in England, there are happy marriages and unhappy marriages. If people want to be happy they must have their hearts in the right places, and must be possessed of good sense. The husband must not be a dunce or an amateur at his trade or profession; he must supply enough means for the wants of his household, and the wife must be economical, and not wish to start her early married life as luxuriously as where her parents, perhaps after thirty years' successful activity, have left off. Married folks should strive to continue and increase their love as time goes on. It is almost impossible to lay down a code of rules which can ensure perfect happiness. We all have our opinions. *Quot homines, tot sententiæ.*—Yours truly,
LOUIS HONIG.
Waterford Lodge, Richmond-hill, Sept. 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—As there have been various comments on my letter of Sept. 3 in your journal, perhaps you will allow me a small space to reply to them.

Mr. S. R. Wigram writes with reference to the passage taken from the "Justice's Note-book" that the words quoted by me were not those of Mr. W. K. Wigram but of some one else. I think this is a matter of very small importance, seeing how thoroughly Mr. W. K. Wigram adopts them, and evidently sympathises with them; indeed, his comments in support of them are most trenchant, as any one can see by referring to his book. I own that I cannot myself see any very great harm in the first of the "remarkable assertions," "With this ring I thee wed"; but the second, "With my body I thee worship," is ridiculous, to say the least of it. It is all very well to assert, as "W. B.," another of your correspondents, does, that "worship" means "honour." It is not known in that sense by nine-tenths of those who hear the service, and who are not supposed to carry dictionaries about with them. The third assertion is most undoubtedly false, Sir Henry Maine or anyone else notwithstanding. It is impossible to say that a husband endows his wife with all his worldly goods on marriage, when the very next day he may give away any part of them he chooses, or make a will leaving them all to "his sisters, his cousins, and his aunts," or to any one else he pleases. With regard to the sentence, "Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder," I will candidly avow that I had forgotten at the time of writing that they were spoken by our Lord. That being the case, I will make no further observation on them, except to remark that it is unfortunate that in so many cases the subsequent proceedings are so little in consonance with their spirit.

The letter of "Another Magistrate," in reply to mine, is rather a branching out into another subject. I only stated that there was one exception to the difficulty under the present laws of obtaining a separation, namely in the case of a woman being illused by her husband to the extent of going in fear of her life. He says that the Legislature has omitted to provide for the husband obtaining a separation from a wife for misconduct. I quite agree with him that there ought to be such a provision.—Yours, faithfully,
A MAGISTRATE.
Staplehurst, Sept. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In your Friday's issue there appears a letter from "Anglo-Celt," which deals with the necessity of providing suitable recreation and social intercourse for the masses. There can be no doubt that the dull round of domestic work and care, not frequently broken by some form of recreation that produces new impressions and gives food for pleasant reflection, tends eventually to induce an irritable and depressed nervous condition in otherwise contented and happy couples. "Anglo-Celt" wishes philanthropic persons would endeavour to promote means of recreation. The various churches and chapels might well do this. They might in many cases have connected with them buildings containing a gymnasium, lecture hall, and a general recreation room for a variety of games, under proper supervision. Numbers of churches and chapels would have little difficulty in raising the necessary funds. There is a Congregational church in Chelsea which to a very great extent carries out this idea. About fifteen years ago it formed a Young Men's Association, meeting in the school-room under the church, and open to all who liked to join, whether members of the congregation or otherwise. This was until about three years ago very successful. It then began to decline, and the managers came to the conclusion that the failure was caused by shutting out the ladies. Two years ago they founded a Mutual Improvement Society, which has exceeded their highest hopes. They have lectures, debates, in which ladies as well as gentlemen freely join; concerts, in which those of them who can sing, play, or recite, entertain the rest of the society and their friends; essays, social teas, followed by various amusements, games, and scientific exhibitions. This society also has during the summer months a rambling club and tennis club, equally available to ladies and gentlemen, cricket and swimming clubs also. It supports a manuscript magazine, edited last year by a lady, to which the members contribute anonymously articles on various subjects, poetry, &c. The society, oddly enough, has an equal number of ladies and gentlemen, the total being 200 members, and is the source of much good. Churches of all denominations might do a great deal to promote happiness among married people, and provide a safe meeting place for the unmarried of all ages. One evening a week devoted to receiving friends at home we have proved to be most successful, and it can be arranged with but trifling expense, coffee, cake, and biscuits being the only refreshments that need be offered. Above all things evenings at home should be on no account devoted by wife and daughters to needlework, but the family should mutually entertain and amuse one another by games, music, and pleasant conversation. A few hours so spent in the evening give a better night's rest and a more cheerful waking in the morning, each one feeling braced for the duties and cares of the day. I believe that the real secret of happiness in married life is perfect trust, respect, and an ever-increasing unselfishness which ought necessarily to be the outcome of a really Christian life. I sincerely hope that much good will result from this discussion, very many of the letters being worthy of thoughtful consideration both by young and old.—I am, &c.,
Chelsea, Sept. 10. MATER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In the name of thousands of wives I am sure I may thank a "Retired Physician" for his letter in *The Daily Telegraph* of Saturday last. I am convinced that one great reason why some marriages are failures is that men and women expect too much of each other. They think they have but to enter the holy estate of matrimony, and that then for the rest of their lives they may confidently look forward to a state of uninterrupted felicity of a peculiarly satisfying kind. To put it as Jean Ingelow does:

> "As if with marriage came the end,
> The entrance into settled rest,
> The calm to which love's tossings tend
> The quiet breast."

Let men and women realise the fact that marriage means voluntarily taking upon themselves more duties, more cares, more sufferings, as well as gaining more pleasures: then both man and wife will be prepared for the inevitable trials of domestic married life. A man clamours for fresh laws to be made that he may rid himself of a wife who, by reason of her temper, or her frivolity, is objectionable to him; yet the same man would spend years of companionship with a mother or sister equally bad tempered or frivolous, and never dream of repudiating their claims upon his forbearance and kindness. The first wife God ever gave man brought him trouble. Put one of our nineteenth century husbands into Adam's place—what would have become of poor Eve?

I myself am a deserted wife, and my husband has treated me with exceptional contempt and unkindness, but I am proud to say that so great is my reverence for the sanctity of the marriage vow, that if my husband sent for me to return to him to-morrow, I would go, and with a hearty will and friendly affection strive to do my duty to him.—Yours truly,
A CITY MERCHANT'S WIFE.
Worthing, Sept. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I think I have a good right to give an opinion on the subject, as my husband and I have been both much married, he four times and myself twice. In every case complete happiness and comfort have been the lot of each of us. The only troubles were the loss of our loved companions; and we hope that Providence will now spare us to spend our declining years together. I will now give what I consider the secret of our own and all other happy unions, which is, consideration for each other's feelings—in fact, "doing as we would be done by." Selfishness and conceit are, it appears to me, the ruin of domestic life, and upset the comfort of vast numbers of homes. I fully believe that most married couples, especially in the middle classes of society, live really happy lives; and I am sure that true and earnest religious principles are the best foundation for happiness in married life.—Yours, &c.,
HAPPILY MARRIED.
Bengeworth, Sept. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Among the many startling letters which have appeared in your valuable paper on the question of matrimony, the most startling of all (to me) is one to-day from the Rev. A. F. Barfield. Unless this reverend gentleman has carried his deacons with him in his wanderings far away from "the old paths" I should predict for him a warm time at his next vestry meeting. Mr. Barfield thinks 75 per cent. of marriages "are failures more or less miserable." Now I think it a fair assumption that the reverend gentleman derives his experience largely from pastoral visitation. If so he certainly deserves commiseration, for he must preside over a very unruly flock. But be that as it may, these 75 per cent. of marriages he would, of course, have disannulled "without attaching any stigma to either husband or wife." These liberated ones would marry again; and, according to the same calculation, 75 per cent. would find they had made a bad bargain, separate without "any stigma," try again, and so on *ad infinitum*. A merry time for the parsons! The outcome of such a system could only be, as long as human nature is what it is, promiscuous intercourse. Might I be permitted to point out a fact which seems to have been unnoticed by your correspondents: The vast majority of those domestic broils which culminate in our police courts are specimens of the practical working of the system of free love, are specimens of the felicity of concubinage. A happy augury this for the system among the masses of our population!

Apart altogether from religion and morality, is it not clear to every person who pretends to a tittle of common sense and experience that a system such as Mrs. Caird seems indirectly to advocate would enable any egotist to cast off his wife like an old garment as soon as he was tired of her, when her good looks and fine figure were gone. The wife would cease to have any "fixity of tenure," any little domestic misunderstanding furnishing her "lord" with a plea of "incompatibility." Could such a system possibly conduce to security and contentment, together with their accompanying blessings of peace and security?—Yours obediently,
Brixton, Sept. 10. B.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Will you kindly allow a working man to ask Mr A. F. Barfield (Congregational Minister), who writes you in to-day's *Daily Telegraph*, Whose gospel is it he usually preaches? Certainly not the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, for if to break one Commandment is to break them all, then surely this "Minister of the Gospel" is a most barefaced offender, for I find our Lord condemning, in the strongest language possible, the system of free divorce advocated (and practised) in His time by the same class of men as are doing so to-day; and I thank God that I, a married working man, do not belong to that class.—I remain, yours truly,
Borough, S.E., Sept. 10. BRICKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—During a discussion in the Anthropological Section of the British Association, now being held in this city, upon the customs of certain savage tribes, a speaker exhumed an early theory on the subject of marriage. Any aggrieved Benedick, at a loss to account for his discontent, is welcome to avail himself of the excuse deducible from the aforesaid singular barbaric creed. The theory is evidently traceable to the Eastern belief in the transmigration of souls, and based on the idea of the pre-existence of all living creatures. Every soul was originally created in a composite or bisexual state, and separated on its introduction to mortality; one moiety vivifying a male, and its counterpart a female. If both fulfil all the duties of their station in a manner satisfactory to the Supreme Being, they are brought together in this world and enjoy such perfect happiness as falls to mortal lot. On the other hand, should either half so misconduct itself as to prove unworthy connubial felicity, it is thrown into contact with an embodied uncongenial soul, with the natural result. After decease, the offending soul is vouchsafed another trial, with a similar punishment if unimproved by experience; and so on, until, sooner or later, the original twin souls are reunited where there is "neither marrying nor giving in marriage." It may or may not happen that the counterpart soul is equally guilty with its fellow. In that case, he or she is assigned a like merited penalty until ultimate purification. I have always been puzzled to account for being reluctantly compelled to subscribe myself as below; but the truth has now flashed upon me. My twin soul must sadly have misbehaved herself, and forfeited the privilege of a happy conjunction. It is impossible for me to ascertain in how many mortal frames she has proved so perverse as to rebel against her duties. Up to the present time she has wasted both her own and my existence, and there is no immediate prospect of our union; because, being far beyond the three score and ten allotted years of the Psalmist, I must await a future period for my long-deferred connubial felicity, when I need no more sign myself
Bath, Sept. 8. AN OLD BACHELOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Believing that "prevention is far better than cure," I will offer a few suggestions, which, if carried into practice, may help towards making many marriages happy. I would suggest that there be added to the ordinary curriculum of our higher grade Board schools, of high schools for girls, and of every private institution for the education of women:

(*a*) Classes in practical cookery, hygiene, and general domestic economy. The knowledge thus obtained should not be merely the power to make a variety of dishes, but to produce the greatest quantity of nourishing food at the least possible expense; to understand the conducting of a household, be it large or small, upon sanitary principles, and the judicious expenditure of stated incomes, the last-named necessitating, of course, the acquirement of a simple system of book-keeping.

(*b*) Classes in practical needlework; the cutting-out and making of articles of clothing, varied occasionally by instruction in fancy work. It has occurred to me, when looking at exhibitions of fine hemming, sewing, and darning, produced by the children at village and Board schools, that the future mothers would find it much more useful were they taught to cut out and make their own and their children's clothes, instead of spoiling their eyesight by microscopic stitches, for which they are likely to substitute altogether as large ones when free to do as they like. To girls of the higher classes this knowledge would be of great value; also the saving of the exorbitant sums paid to their dressmakers would procure for young wives and mothers many health-giving and intellectual pleasures, and the reduction in that item of expenditure would remove a very frequent cause of dissension between husbands and wives.—Yours very truly, J. S.
Ealing, W., Sept. 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In answer to an "Experienced Lover" I should like to make a few remarks. In the first place he says that lady clerks are brought up with the idea of sitting at a desk, and entirely neglect domestic affairs. Now I wish to inform your correspondent that a number of lady clerks who are my intimate friends are, as well as myself, thoroughly domesticated. Many of them on their return or before leaving home have to clean the house and prepare the dinner, and in many cases even polish their fathers' and brothers' boots. Your correspondent suggests that young fellows should "step down" and marry an "honest workman's daughter." Perhaps he is not aware that the workman's daughter of the present day is brought up with the idea that her Board School education, with a little smattering of French and music, constitutes her a "lady," and that she does not dream of marrying any other than a "gentleman." Let me tell "Experienced Lover" that such marriages turn out, as a rule, a failure. My brother some years ago made just such a match. He thought he had a good working wife, but the lady gave herself airs, and imagined that as she had married a gentleman she need not work. This is only one of many similar cases.—Yours, &c.,
DOMESTICATED LADY CLERK.
Woolwich, Sept. 11.

The Netherlands States-General yesterday, in joint session, gave a unanimous assent to the bill vesting the guardianship of the Princess Royal in the Queen, assisted by a Council.

Defence of the Clyde.—A meeting of volunteer colonels and other officers, including Lord Ailsa yesterday adopted a report for the defence of the Clyde. They recommend two forts on Little Cumbrae, one on the north end of Bute, with a torpedo station as the first line of defence; also forts above Kilcreggan and Greenock, with Fort Matilda as the second line. It was agreed to send a report to the Duke of Cambridge prior to his visit on Saturday to the Clyde defences.

The Pimlico Mystery.—The Thames police were engaged for several hours yesterday afternoon in dragging the river from Pimlico steamboat pier to the London, Brighton, and South Coast railway bridge, between which points an arm of a woman was found on Tuesday. A careful examination was also made of the timber rafts floating in the river, but no discovery of human remains was made. It is the opinion of the river police that the arm was dropped over the embankment at night.

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MESSRS. MORRIS and CO. are instructed by the Trustee to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, [illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

MESSRS. EASTMAN BROTHERS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. [illegible]

MESSRS. E. TOMLINSON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. FAIRMAN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. [illegible] and F. SWAIN are instructed to SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. [illegible] will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. [illegible] and SON will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. [illegible] WILLIAMSON will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS have received instructions [illegible]

MESSRS. C. and T. MOORE beg to remind the public [illegible]

MESSRS. ALFRED SPAIN and SON will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. GLOVER and HARRISON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C. [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. MALPHIDE and REYNOLDS will SELL [illegible]

MR. BURTON DURHAM will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MR. GEO. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] THURSDAY [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION [illegible]

MR. WALTER MORLOCK will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MR. JAMES HARRIS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two o'clock.

WALTHAMSTOW (close to St. James-street Station).—[illegible] Leasehold Shops and Dwelling Houses, situate in Station-road, The Crescent, and Hartington-road. Held for long terms, at low ground rents.

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In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.—Mr. Justice Chitty.—Re the Estate of [illegible] Harris v. Gabriel (1887—H. No. 1172).—[illegible] Isleworth, Middlesex [illegible] Hounslow [illegible]

MR. WOODS, of Hounslow, will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, in the City of London, on MONDAY, Sept. 17, 1888, at two o'clock [illegible] FREEHOLD family RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. W. S. LYON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1888, at [illegible] the CONTENTS of the above well-appointed RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR F. POCOCK will SELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, and following days [illegible] FIXTURES and FITTINGS [illegible]

MR. CURTIS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] MONDAY EVENING [illegible]

MR. C. BAWLEY CROSS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the COBINGHAM ARMS, [illegible] on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 17, 1888, at seven [illegible] Freehold Building Land, in Keith-gardens [illegible]

Order of Sale, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C. This Day (Thursday) [illegible]

MR. STIMSON, of 3, New Kent-road, S.E. [illegible]

[illegible] Kentish Town.
[illegible] Kensington Park, and No. 23 [illegible]
[illegible] Junction-road, [illegible]
[illegible] 6 and 8, Hobert's-grove, Tasman-road, Landor-road, [illegible]
[illegible] Peckham.
[illegible] 11, Windsor-road, Denmark-hill.

MR. JOHN BAYLY has been favoured with instructions [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at THE MART [illegible] on MONDAY, Sept. [illegible] FREEHOLD VILLA RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. J. CHAVE COX will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of PICTURES.—On view morning of sale.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), Sept. 14, at 6.30, HOLLOWAY [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD beg to call special attention [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 20 [illegible] CLOTHIERS [illegible]

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Oct. 5, at two, TUDOR HOUSE, No. 15, [illegible]

ROBERT LYON and CO. will SELL the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at the COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane [illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL, on the above, at 9, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Shoreditch, E.C., THIS DAY (Thursday) [illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will SELL [illegible] AUCTION ROOMS [illegible]

THOMAS MARTIN will SELL by AUCTION, at 6, BAKEFIELD-CRESCENT, Exeter, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY [illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] WEARING APPAREL [illegible]

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CONTRACTOR'S STOCK.—Owing to the termination of parish contracts, Mr. W. Lambeth, of Fairclough-street, St. George's, E., has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL, by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, E.C., TO-MORROW (Friday), 12 powerful and active young CART HORSES, in hard condition, and warranted good workers; eight Brick or Rubbish Carts, on springs, nearly new; and 10 sets nearly new Thill Harness, of the best town make; also a fast trotting Cob, warranted quiet in harness.—On view.

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STANLEY MASON BOUCHER, late of Stockwell. Above-named, who died on the 8th August, 1888, is believed to have made a WILL.—Any person having the same is requested to at once communicate with J. A. and H. E. Farnfield, Solicitors, 90, Lower Thames-street, E.C.

C.—I will be at the old place, and the same time, where we met last on Friday. Pray come. H.

WOULD the GENTLEMAN who purchased a set of studs on Tuesday, Sept. 4, for which he paid 25s., kindly COMMUNICATE with James Aitchison, 80, Princes-street, Edinburgh?

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday last, between Lothbury and Threadneedle-street, a dark LEATHER CASE, containing £250 in Bank of England notes. Numbers stopped.—Whoever will restore same to R. Hawkins and Co., 22, College-hill, E.C., will receive the above reward.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, in Jermyn-street, outside the entrance to the Criterion, on Friday evening, Sept. 7, a GOLD open-face WATCH, with name and date inside, "Guy Tudor Charlesworth, Sep. 5, 1885," also a Gold curve-pattern Chain with spade guinea and compass attached. Any one bringing the same to Messrs. Tudor, 17, College-hill, Upper Thames-street, shall receive the above reward.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Friday last, in the neighbourhood of Westbourne-grove, a small female PUG, without collar, answering to the name of "Zoe." Any one bringing her to 1, Knaresborough-place, Cromwell-road, will receive the above reward.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM'S WREATH.—Any person possessing INFORMATION with reference to the REMOVAL of this wreath from the Criterion Theatre on the 25th ult., 1888, is requested to COMMUNICATE quite confidentially with Mr. Wyndham, at the Criterion Theatre, or with Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, 10 and 11, Ely-place, Holborn, E.C.

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GASKELL.—On the 11th inst., at [illegible] the wife of C. B. Gaskell [illegible]

JOHNSON.—On the 7th inst., at [illegible] of W. Johnson, of a son.

LAZARUS.—On the 12th inst., at [illegible]

MEAME.—On the 10th inst., at [illegible]

NICHOLSON.—On the 9th inst., at [illegible] Nicholson, of a daughter.

PESKETT.—On the 10th inst., at [illegible] the wife of A. W. C. Peskett, of a [illegible]

RAMPINI.—On the 7th inst., at [illegible] the wife of C. Rampini, of a son.

RANGER.—On the 8th inst., at [illegible] E. Ranger, of a son.

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MARRIAG[illegible]

BUDD—DIBBLE.—On the 12th inst. [illegible]

BULLEN—REYNOLDS.—On the [illegible]

DEE—WELLER.—On the 12th inst. [illegible]

DENYER—RIMINGTON.—On the [illegible]

HARPER—ELLIS.—On the 11th [illegible]

JOHNSTON—HORSBURGH.—On [illegible]

JUDD—SHARPE.—On the 12th inst. [illegible]

MADDOCK—NETTLEFOLD.—On [illegible]

MUIR—GEIPEL.—On the 11th inst. [illegible]

PARKIN—CHANAGE.—On the 1[illegible]

SAVAGE—KINGSBURY.—On the [illegible]

SOMMER—SMITH.—On the 12th [illegible]

VENNING—BAYLY.—On the 11th [illegible]

DEATH[illegible]

ACTON.—On the 9th inst., at Walto[illegible]

ADAMS.—On the 11th inst., at [illegible]

BODE.—On the 10th inst., at Homi[illegible]

BOWLING.—On the 9th inst., at [illegible]

BUINGE.—On the 12th inst., at [illegible]

BULLOCK.—On the 8th inst., at [illegible]

CAMPBELL.—On the 9th inst., [illegible]

CHAPPLE.—On the 7th inst., at [illegible]

COPLAND.—On the 9th inst., at [illegible]

DESBOROUGH.—On the 10th inst., [illegible]

FAREY.—On the 8th inst., at [illegible]

HENNING.—On the 11th inst., at [illegible]

JONES.—On the 11th inst., at [illegible]

MONTGOMERY.—On the 11th inst., [illegible]

PALMER.—On the 12th inst., at [illegible]

THOROWGOOD.—On the 11th inst. [illegible]

WEBBER.—On the 8th inst., at [illegible]

WHEATLEY.—On the 12th inst., at [illegible]

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